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†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	5th June
B.L.	KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Haselwood	12th ,,
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	19th ,,
B. L.	CLYDE	4124	800	W. H. Mudie	26th ,,
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	3rd July.
B.L.	GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	10th ,,
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	17th ,,
B.L.	SUTLEJ	4105	800	W. D. Worcester	24th ,,
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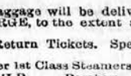

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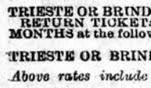

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Company, 9 p.m.
Band, Yacht Club, Marine Battalion, 6 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Cocanada (s), from Marmagao ; K. Arthur (s), Port Louis ; Sorrento (s), Hull ; Eden Hall (s), Liverpool ; and Chelydra (s), London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Iran (s), for Antwerp ; and Chilka (s), Calcutta.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Miranda entered the dock on the 27th inst. and the s.s. Thibet and Sorrento on the 28th. The s.s. Britannia left the dock on the 27th inst. and the s.s. Thames on the 28th.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Ardbeg left the dock on the 26th inst. and the s.s. Iran on the 28th.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ended 19th instant shows a decrease of Rs. 1,01,542 in receipts.

LOST.—Jowraz Hurjeevan, of Hannuman Lane, reported having dropped from his finger a small diamond ring, valued at Rs 100, on Sunday, somewhere between his house and the Municipal offices.

REPORTED THEFT.—Runchore Poonjaram, living in Mombadavie, reported to the police that his shop was broken into on Saturday night last, and property, consisting of gold and silver ornaments to the value of Rs. 190, stolen therefrom.

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.—The *Kaiser-i-Hind*, which claims to be one of the most widely circulated vernacular papers in this presidency, has recently been publishing some excellent representations of men and events. Its latest effort in this direction is an engraving of Sir H. S. Maine, which is a very correct likeness. A sketch of the life of Sir Henry Maine is also published.

FATAL KICK BY A HORSE.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Dhondee Tatia, who was kicked by a horse the other day. The verdict was that death was caused by fracture of the skull, the result of a kick from a horse.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the Esplanade, touching the death of Rama Babajee, aged 45 years. Deceased, who was employed as a labourer, was addicted to drink. He frequently quarrelled with his wife. On Sunday evening, at about 8 o'clock, he went home drunk and went out again immediately, but did not return. At 7 a. m., yesterday, his body was found floating in a well on the Esplanade. There were no external marks of violence. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock :—

March.....	Lover and the Star	Riviere.
Overture.....	Soir D'Antomne	Bouillon.
Selection	Villore Pisany	Peri.
Valse	Un Premier Bouquet ...	Waldteufel.
Serenade —...	Quand Tu Chanter	Gounod.
Polka	Tout a La Joie.....	Fahrbach.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ALLEGED TORTURE BY OVERLOADING.—At the Fort Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Hamilton, Krishna Ramoo, a cart-driver, was charged by Inspecter Cobb with torturing his bullocks. The accused's cart was loaded with several large pieces of timber weighing three and a half tons. An extra cart with a pair of bullocks was attached by means of a rope, but the assistance it gave was very slight. Mr. Cobb stated that the weight of the load was not divided between the four bullocks, and that either in descending or ascending bridges the whole weight fell on either pair. He also drew attention to the fact that the weight was two and a half tons in excess. His worship held that as there were four bullocks to draw the load there was no torture. He did not know what else the man could do, and discharged him.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.—Inspector Hack, yesterday, placed a Hindoo compounder, named Babajee Gungajee, before Mr. Hamilton, on a charge of stealing a bottle of morphia, valued at Rs. 9, the property of Messrs. Phillips and Company. Mr. Highmore, an assistant in the complainant's firm, stated that for several days he had missed bottles of morphia from the godown, and on those days only when the accused had been on duty. The absence of the accused further strengthened the suspicions of the witness, and when on Saturday last another bottle was missed he reported the matter to the police and had the accused arrested. A search was made of the man's house, but no trace of that particular bottle, or any of the others, could be found. Inspector Hack asked that as there was no evidence the accused might be discharged. It was a suspicious case, but they could trace nothing to the accused. The magistrate discharged the case.

THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, KALYAN.—On Thursday next, on which day his Holiness Leo XIII. has specially conceded a plenary indulgence to all who, after the usual preparation, may visit the above chapel, his lordship, the Right Rev. Don Antonio Pedro de Costa, Archbishop of Cranganore and Bishop of Damaun, will say low mass at 10 a. m., and administer the Holy Communion. After Mass his lordship will baptize a heathen family consisting of four and celebrate the marriage of a convert. At 5-30 p. m., in honour of the festival of *Corpus Christi* and the closing of the May devotions, there will be solemn service with sermon, procession and benediction His Grace the most Rev. Doctor George Porter, S.*J., the Archbishop of Bombay, and his lordship the Right Rev. Doctor Bernard Beider Linden, S. J., the Bishop of Poona, will be present.

A QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY "CONVERSAZIONE."—On Saturday evening, there was a gathering of young men of the Portuguese community at the Portuguese College Hall, the occasion being a *conversazione* in honour of the 69th birthday of her Majesty Victoria, Queen-Empress of India. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the 24th could not be fixed upon for the purposes of the meeting ; but this fact in no way interfered with the success of the entertainment. Among the guests were present Drs. Erasmo Dias, F. A de Souza, and A. Lobo, and Messrs. T. A. T. Gonsalves, Joseph A. E. de Silva, F. Fonseca Couto, Louis G. Godinho, Frank A. de Saldanha, Philip V. de Souza, Antonio Augusto Pinto, L. R. V. da Gama and T. Roldan Martinho. Dr. Dias acted as master of ceremonies, and with his able management, and the good things provided, the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. The proceedings opened with the Portuguese National Anthem sung by the whole company standing. A neat little address next followed from the master of ceremonies, who dwelt upon the necessity of such social assemblies in the community, and showed the indebtedness of the Portuguese people of India to the Victorian reign, scattered as the majority of them now were over the whole of British India, but still prospering under the benign sway of her Britannic Majesty. Several enthusiastic speeches were subsequently made, and toasts were drunk to her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India, his Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, the prosperity of the Portuguese community, and "the Guests." The company dispersed at the small hours of the morning.

POLO MATCH AT POONA.—The polo match played between Poona and Kirkee on Saturday proved to be an easy victory for Kirkee, who won by 10 goals. For the winners Cloete and Stockdale hit goals as they liked, while for the losers Grier did his best to avert defeat from his side. The following are the names of the players :—*Kirkee.*—Messrs. Holland, Burness, Wedderburn, Cloete, and Stockdale, ½ time. *Poona.*—Messrs. Peyton, Grier, Edwares, and Burney.—*Deccan Herald.*

HIGHWAY ROBBERY TRACED.—About five months ago a highway robbery was committed at the village of Boreghur Kavulkhindi, in the Khed Taluka, and a man, named Kashinath Narayen Roodre, was robbed of about Rs. 1,100 in cash. Five persons have been arrested in connection with the robbery and have been taken to Poona, where they will be placed before the first assistant magistrate.—*Observer.*

DEATH OF THE LATE MR. JAMES VITTERS OF POONA.—At the ripe age of 78, Mr. James Vitters, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Poona, was called to his last rest on Saturday morning. The deceased was, from all appearances, in such sound health and strength as could be expected from his advanced years. At 5 a.m., on Saturday, he awoke his servant and ordered a cup of *congee*. He then got into bed again ; and when the servant returned he found his master dead. It is supposed that Mr. Vitters died of disease of the heart, accelerated perhaps by old age and over-exertion. Two years ago Mr. John Vitters, a brother of the deceased, died at Poona, curiously enough at the same age. The interment, which was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased, took place at the Ghorpurie cemetery on Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Beaumont reading the funeral service.— *Ibid.*

KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—At the adjourned special meeting of the Municipal Corporation held on the 21st instant a sum of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned for the establishment of a women's hospital in connection with Lady Dufferin's Fund. Another sum of Rs. 800 was sanctioned to be set aside for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the construction of a telephonic line between some public place and the Temple Reservoir in order to advise the man in charge of the reservoir to turn on a supply of water in case of such accidents as fire, &c. Another sum of Rs. 2,500 was also sanctioned for a recreation-ground opposite the Scotch Kirk. Mr. Currie proposed to purchase a fire steam-engine at a cost of Rs. 15,000 with an additional outlay of Rs.2,000 annually for coal and other requisites for it. This proposition was acceded to with a proviso that a sub-committee be formed and their consent accorded.—*Sind Times.*

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE BOMBAY SAW MILLS COMPANY.

THE adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon, at the registered office of the company, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at a meeting of the shareholders held on the 7th instant, regarding the voluntary winding-up of the company under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act 1882. Mr. W. M. Macaulay, the chairman of the company, presided.

The secretary of the company read to the meeting the minutes of the meetings of the shareholders held on the 7th and 23rd instant. Mr. E. S. Cooper, a Parsee shareholder, then proposed a further adjournment of the meeting for three weeks with a view that Messrs. Volkart Brothers may wire to their head firm, and consider whether it would be expedient for them to take over the Bombay Saw Mills Company as a going concern. As there was nothing definite regarding this proposal the following resolutions passed at the meeting of the 7th instant were put to the meeting and confirmed :—

1. That the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act 1882.

2. That Mr. J. M. Ryrie and Mr. A. Leith, of Bombay, be, and they are hereby, appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited, and they are hereby authorized, if they shall in their discretion think fit, to keep the company as a going concern with a view to its more advantageous disposal. And they are instructed to invite offers for the whole business and plant as a going concern, and if in their absolute discretion an advantageous offer is made, to dispose of the same accordingly. And every power given by the resolutions passed at this meeting, or by the Indian Companies Act 1882 to the abovenamed liquidators may be exercised by them both jointly or by either of them separately in case of the absence of the other from Bombay.

3. That the remuneration of Mr. J. M. Ryrie and Mr. A Leith, the liquidators appointed for wiuding up the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited, be fixed at Rs. 500 each in addition to all their out of pocket expenses.

After which the following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously :—That the liquidators be directed not to dispose of the company's property for a period of three weeks in order to enable any shareholder or shareholders to prepare a scheme for the re-construction of the company.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

THE BERAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon, at the registered office of the company, No. 2, Dalall Street, Fort. Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, the chairman of the company, presided.

The following report of the directors for the year ending 31st December, 1887, was submitted to the meeting :—

The directors are glad to state that the result of the company's operations has been satisfactory. The net profit has been Rs. 53,979-11-2 which, with the balance of Rs. 6,314-9-11 brought down from last year ; amount to Rs. 60,294-5-1, from which the directors recommend a dividend of Rs. 10 per share, Rs. 32,000 to be carried to the depreciation fund account, and Rs. 5,654-5-1 be carried forward to next year's account. Since the last meeting the following new machinery has been added :—1 intermediate frame, from Messrs. Howard and Bullough ; 1 opener for gins, from Messrs. Platt Brothers ; 2 new ring frames, from Messrs. Platt Brothers ; 1 wheel cutting machine ; 1 screw cutting lathe. They have also altered some of the ring frames, introducing modern improvements, but they regret to add that the production they yield is not anything like the new frames. The demand of cloth being good in the Berar Districts as well as in Central India, your directors have thought in the interest of the company to add a weaving department, and they therefore ordered out 214 looms and machinery from the well-known manufacturers, Messrs. Platt Brothers. Nearly the whole of the looms and machinery have arrived, and the work of erection will be commenced in the next month, by which time the buildings are also expected to be completed. Your directors hope that this branch will also become a source of profit to the company. The above addition of the weaving departments and other alterations have increased the limit for borrowing money allowed in the articles of the company, and the directors are therefore advised that this should be brought to the notice of the shareholders and formal sanction obtained, for which purpose an extraordinary general meeting has been called for to-day, which will be held as soon as the business of this meeting is over. The shareholders may be aware that amongst other liabilities taken over by this company from the Budneira Mannfacturing Company in liquidation there were debenture bonds of the value of Rs. 1,91,500; these were paid off with interest and new debeutures of the sum of Rs. 3 lakhs were issued by this company. The directors extremely regret to report the sad and melancholy death of Mr. Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Petit, one of their colleagues, who at all times gave his best time and attention in the interest of the company. The vacancy thus caused is filled up by the appointment of Mr. Jehangheer Eduljee Davur. Insurance has been covered as follows :—Upon mill and machinery, Rs. 335,300 ; upon cotton and yarn, Rs. 225,000. Resolutions were then passed adopting the above report ; declaring a dividend of Rs. 10 per share ; re-electing Messrs. Hormusjee Bezonjee Dantra and Jehangeer Eduljee Davur as directors ; and re-appointing Messrs. Pallonjee Framjee Mehta and Nusserwanjee Sorabjee Jamsetjee as auditors of the accounts of the company for the current year at a remuneration of Rs. 125 each. A vote of thanks was tendered to the directors and agents of the company for the satisfactory manner in which they conducted the affairs of the company.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held immediately after, when the following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously :—

In accordance with the provisions of clause 3 (*d*) of the company's Memorandum of Association, the sanction of the shareholders is hereby given to the directors expending in, or upon all, or any of the objects therein mentioned, sums exceeding 25 per cent. of the paid up capital of the company, provided that the total expenditure does not exceed rupees three lakhs, and all expenditure already made within the said sum of rupees three lakhs is hereby sanctioned.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the chairman, and the meeting terminated.

THE AHMEDNAGAR COLLEGE.

THE following subscriptions have been received to the building fund of the Ahmednagar College :—

Previously received	2,059
J S.....	500
Mr H E Winter, CS	200
Mr W Walker	220
Mr C Somerville.....	140
H E Lord Reay	100
H H the Duke of Connaught	100
Mr C Lowell	100
Mr A Stewart, CS	100
Surgeon-Major Batty.....	100
Mr D J MacIntyre, MP.....	100
Hon Senator McDonald.....	75
Hon J B Richey	50
Mr J Elphinston	50
H H the Chief of Miraj.....	50
Miss Jessie Colquhoun	35
Mrs Portman	30
H H the Raja of Akalkot.....	30
Mr Lee-Warner	30
Sir Salar Jung.....	20
Total.., Rs.	4,089

THE UNION DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE inauguration ceremony of the Union Debating Club, an institution for young Parsees, took place at Kama Bag, on the evening of the 24th inst. (Queen's Birthday,) There was a large attendance, numbering among them some elderly people besides the members. The president of the Club, Mr. Rustomji Dhunjibhai Moos, took the chair, and opened the ceremony with the following speech :—

The honour that falls to my humble lot to address you to-day, on the occasion of the inauguration of our society, gives me a certain amount of confidence, assuring me that auspicious as the day dawns upon this institution, it will prove as auspicious throughout its career. Gentlemen, we all of us know what the benefits are that have proved of such general utility to many an individual, many a community, and through them to the nation at large. Is it not really wonderful what the power of speech can do ? First of all, it behoves us to speak so as to convey our thoughts in language intelligible to our fellow beings. Again, we have to speak correctly, and to the purpose. Now the first is the result of our infantile education acquired of our parents ; and the second is, what we learn at schools ordinarily. But, Sirs, neither of these two guide us on to what the practical world expects of us. We must speak intelligibly, reasonably, tersely and methodically. If we harangue a crowd, we must address them forcibly, in order that our words may, to a certain extent, be fully impressed with our sentiments, and that our audience may be led to be carried away by them. Schools and co-vivence will certainly lead us to it, but we must look up to a Debating Society to perfect us in the art of speaking. We have many illustrious examples before us. All the renowned orators were debators. Burke, Sheridan, Peel, Cobden, Gladstone, Disræli, Grattan, Curran, and Churchill began learning that art, which they excelled in in after-life, first in a Debating Club. (Cheers.) Why, look to our own leaders, Professor Dadabhai Nowroji, Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta, M. B. Malabari, Dosabhai Framji, and many others,—all these first uttered their rhetorical blunders in a Debating Room. Gentlemen, let this serve as an impetus to you. Leave modesty and diffidence behind, and strive to argue your opponent out of his views, and marry ! we shall make a name for ourselves. Sufficing this tariff alone for us, and leaving out of sight the remainder of many of the sublime advantages to be derived from being able to render one's own thoughts in proper form, may we not aspire to many a success in after-life. Bear in mind also that a Debating Club brings together a heterogeneous mass into a homogeneous whole, and if nothing else will prove conducive to our final concord and union there is no other medium to which we may look up and say "Here we are brothers all !" Many a meeting we shall have, many a social gathering and it is my earnest prayer that we may all endeavour to work for mutual good, our own good, and that of our institution. Three cheers for the noble promoters of the Union Debating Society, and three more for that Club itself.

The president thereupon called on the honorary secretary and general manager, Mr. Sorab L. Palamkote, to read the rules and regulations of the society, which having been complied with, Mr. Palamkote said : It is my duty to say a few words in support of the elaborate inaugural address of our worthy president. Gentlemen, if we were only to abide by what we have laid down in the rules, I think we would have everything we could expect. However, let us see what the results will be of all our resolutions. I may assure you, gentlemen, that every success will attend our exertions, if we adhere strictly to this principle, "Work for the benefit of ourselves, and that of our fellow members." (Cheers.)

Mr. Jijibhai Rustomji Billimoria then gave an exhibition of sleight of hand, and the party then adjourned for dinner.

During dinner various toasts were drunk, the first being that of the Queen, proposed by the president.

The health of H. E. the Governor was then proposed by Mr. J. R. Billimoria, and in doing so he observed that Lord Reay had ingratiated himself much with the people, and had become very popular. He had at heart the well being of all entrusted to his charge, advanced education, and had favoured, above all, their community. How was it possible, therefore, that they should not think of him with love, respect, veneration, and trust ? (Cheers.)

Proposing our Baronet Sir Jamsetjee Jijibhai, the secretary, Mr. Sorab L. Palamkote, said :—"Here's a health to our noble Baronet. Here's a health to that scion of that noblest of families who ever graced this land. (Cheers.) Here's a health of one who has deservedly and by right of inheritance been elected the head of the community. Here's a health to that glorious star which, beaming in its full splendour of generosity and benevolence, throws down its glorious rays upon his fellow beings indiscriminately." (Cheers.)

The president, Mr. Rustomji Dhunjibhai Moos, was next toasted. Mr. Dhanjisha Dorabji Bharoocha, in proposing the toast, said :—"Gentlemen,—Believe me, I cannot express the pleasure I feel in rising to the toast of our worthy president, of him who has won the well-merited confidence of the Club at large, and the appreciation and good will of all its members. This institution is evidence enough of his zeal, energy and talent, proofs of which he has given us almost every occasion we have met here together. (Cheers.) We are all deeply indebted to our worthy president for all he has done, and we would wish that he may long continue in his good work." (Cheers.)

The president, in return having thanked the members, proposed the toast of the Club.

Various other toasts were honoured and responded to, and the members dispersed at an early hour on Friday morning.

CRICKET.

ON the morning of the 24th instant, a cricket match was played at Khandalla between the team of St. Mary's College and that of the Lanowlee cricketers, ending in the total defeat of the latter by eleven wickets and twenty-three runs. The following scores were made :—

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

1ST INNINGS.

W Finglas, b T Jones.....	5
W Gillespie, b E Welmore.....	2
W Christie, b J Knight	7
J Williams, b E Welmore	6
M Pereira, Captain, b T Jones	14
P Sullen, b E Welmore.....	5
G Boland, st T Jones.....	40
Chanerette, st E Welmore.....	3
J Mahony, b E Welmore	13
H Carter, b T Jones	21
S. Richards, not out	0
Byes	12
Total.....128	

LANOWLEE CRICKETERS.

1ST INNINGS.

W Conway, b M Pereira	0
E Welmore, self out	0
E Wellman, b M Pereira	3
J. Campbell, c W Christie	3
T Lucas, b P Sullen	8
J Welmore, self out	0
T Jones, c G Boland	15
J Knight, b M Pereira	0
J Downes, b P Sullen	3
T Freel, not out	0
T Maybrey, b M Pereira	0
Byes	11
Total.....43	

2ND INNINGS.

W Conway, b P Sullen	1
E Welmore, st M Pereira.....	8
E Wellman, b P Sullen.....	3
J Campbell, b P Sullen.....	0
T Lucas, b M Pereira	3
J Welmore, b P Sullen	0
T Jones, b P Sullen	2
J Knight, b P Sullen	0
J Downes, b P Sullen.....	9
T Freel, not out	24
T Maybrey, st P Sullen.....	1
Byes	11
Total.....62	

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 27th May, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·722
Temperature of the Air	86·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·9
Dew Point	76·4
Relative humidity of Air	·734
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)..	2·3
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	91·3
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	81·2
General Directions of Wind.* ..WNW, NW, SW, WSW, W, WNW, NW,
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	239

* From midnight to midnight.

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BIRTHDAY LEVEE AT SIMLA.

ON Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1888, his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, attended by his personal suite, held a levée at the Viceregal Lodge. The following is the list of gentlemen who were present :—

PRIVATE ENTREE.

Aitchison, the Hon'ble Sir Charles, KCSI, CIE, LLD	MacFarlan, Major-General D
Anderson, Major A D	Madden, Surgeon-General C D
Buck, Sir E C, Kt, CS	Molesworth, Mr G L, CIE
Badcock, Col A R, CB	Menzies, Colonel O
Bruce, Lieut C D, ADC	MacDonald, Mr R G
Bayley, the Hon'ble Mr Justice L H	Nairne, Brigadier-General, CB
Chesney, the Hon'ble Lieut-General, CB, CSI, CIE, RE	Oliphant, Mr G A
Collen, Lieut-Col E H H	Pemberton, Col R, CB, RE
Carey, Mr A D, CS	Perkins, Major-General Æ, CB, RE
Chapman, Major-General E F, CB	Pritchard, Colonel H G
Conway-Gordon, Lieut-Col L, CIE, RE	Pole Carew, Lieut-Col R, CB
Chamberlain, Lieut-Col Neville	Roberts, H E Sir F S, Bart, VC, GCB, GCIE, RA
Durand, Mr H M, CSI	Ribbentrop, Mr B
Dallas, Deputy Surgeon-General A M, CIE	Scoble, the Hon'ble Mr A R, QC
Deane, Lieut-Col T	Smith, Major-General T P
Elsmie, the Hon'ble Mr G R, CS	Sinkinson, Mr E J, CS
Elles, Major-General W K, CB	Sandford, Col G E, LS, CB, RE
Hogg, Mr F R, CSI	Sherston, Lieut W M, ADC
Home, Colonel R, CIE, RE	Thuillier, Col H R, RE
Hamilton, Lieut-Col J, ADC	Tupper, Mr C L, CS
James, Mr S H, CS	Toker, Colonel, AC, CB
Johnston, Capt J T, ADC	Tribe, The Venerable the Archdeacon
Lyall, the Hon'ble Mr J B, H H the Lieut-Governor of the Punjab	Temple, Brigade-Surgeon, W, VC, MB, MS
Luck, Brigadier-General G, CB	Taylor, Surgeon-Major, W
Lowis, Colonel R F, RA	Westland, The Hon'ble Mr J, CS
MacDonnell, Mr A P	Walker, Surgeon-General W, MD
	Young, Colonel G G

PUBLIC ENTREE.

Aitken, Lieut-Colonel	Irwin, Mr H
Allen, Mr G W, CIE	Irwin Mr G R, C S
Aitken, Mr D E	Jobbins, Mr W H
Acres, Lieut G	Jackson, Lieut-Colonel
Alexander, Lieut J L	Johnson, Surgeon-Major
Anderson, Captain	Jeffreys, Lieut H G
Alexander, Major	Johnstone, Mr D C, C S
Atkins, Mr J De C, CS	Jacob, Mr E F
Atkinson, Mr F G	Ker, Mr A M
Addison, Surgeon C J	Keir, Captain J L
Arathoon, Mr L J	Leach, Major
Baird, Lieut J McD	Luke, Mr P V, C I E
Brown, Surgn-Maj D B	Lushington, Captain
Bullock, Captain G M	Lyster, Captain
Brasier-Creagh, Lieut P	Langworthy, Lieut G
Bax, Colonel	Lawrence, Mr W, C S
Buckley, Mr R B	LeMarchand, Mr C H
Browne, Surgn-Maj S H	Mercer, Captain H F
Burt, Mr H P	Moore, Surgeon-Major J H
Birkbeck, Lieut W H	Macgregor, Lieut A
Barrow, Major E G	Money, Major E E
Braddon, Mr J B	Mason, Captain A H
Bricknell, Lieut M	Mackenzie, Captain
Bowyer, Captain	McCrakeo, Mr D
Beatty, Rev E T	Miller, Mr J
Brown, Mr Charles	Mulroney, Surgeon T R
Bonham-Carter, Lieut H	Macdonald, Lieut I R L
Bomford, Surgeon	Maclean, Lieut A D
Broome, Lieut-Colonel A	Mellis, Major H
Brooke, Mr W R	Maclagan, Mr E D, C S
Broadbent, Major	Money, Lieut E W K
Brackenbury, Major M C	Morton, Colonel G de C
Bechei, Mr A R	Nicholson, Lieut-Col W G
Bode, Captain L W	Napier, Lieut-Col G V C
Baynes, Lieut C E	Nedham, Captain E M
Carey, Lieut G T J	Oliver, Mr E E
Cooke, Colonel T A	Oakes, Lieut E
Cox, Mr W R	O'Meara, Mr A
Creagh, Major	Oliphant, Mr G W W
Chisholm, Mr A	Ogden, Mr W
Cornish, Lieut W H	O'Brien, Mr E
Coddington, Colonel	Oertel, Mr C K
Crosthwaite, Colonel	Pretyman, Col G T
Carre, Lieut-Colonel G T	Peters, Lieut I W P
Cubitt, Lieut W M	Peil, Col A
Carey, Rev W	Peyton, Lieut W E
Cockburn, Captain F	Pollard, Lieut J W
Cullin, Mr E V S	Quicke, Lieut F C
Coldstream, Mr W, CS	Rankin, Surgeon-Major
Chauter, Captain	Robertson, Lieut J
Cunningham, Mr W J, CS	Ross, Mr J J
Dick, Lieut A R	Rathray, Mr A
Dempsey, Surgeon	Reynolds, Mr C H
Dallas, Mr W L	Shields, Captain H
Deakin, Surgeon-Major S	Skipton, Captain C S
Dalzell, Captain	Sawyer, Major
Doran, Mr E A	Stuart, Captain C
Dyer, Mr A E	Southey, Lieut R
Elles, Major	Sheridan, Mr P
Egerton, Captain F W	Strachey, Lieut R J
Eliot, Mr J	Sanderson, Col H B
Fanshawe, Mr H C, C S	Smith, Lieut J Manners
Fenton, Mr M W, C S	Stewart, Lieut J M
Fink, Surgeon G H	Stewart, Lieut R A
Fletcher, Lieut Colonel H A	Stoney, Major
Fellowes, Mr A G	Snow, Lieut R H P
Freeman, Captain B L	Shirres, Mr L P, C S
Gerard, Colonel M G, C B	Saunders, Mr W M
Gambier, Captain C	Stanton, Lieut H E
Gallwey, Lieut-Colonel P Fitz	St Clair, Hon'ble L M
Gordon, Lieut W R P	Smith, Rev J
Gubbins, Surgeon-Major W L	Sheridan, Mr H C
Gordon, Captain S D	Sweet, Mr G W
Goad, Mr H B	Stone, Mr E H
Goldney, Mr W G	Stowell, Mr J A
Hildebrand, Major G	Tidy, Major A G
Hogge, Captain J W	Thurburn, Capt J W
Hensman, Mr H	Tinker, Lieut E
Hallett, Major C E	Tomkins, Rev G W
Ham, Mr W J	Thuillier Mr Sydney
Harris, Colonel P H F, C B	Volkers, Mr R C F
Hilliard, Lieut W R	Watt, Dr George
Hemming, Lieut E H	Waller, Colonel J E
Home, Lieut-Colonel F J	Williams, Lieut G
Hopkins, Lieut H F N	Wilson, Major W B
Harene, Lieut-Colonel	Walker, Mr G H D
Hutcheson, Surgeon-Major G	Watkins, Lieut L G
Harvey, Lieut-Colonel C L	Wilson, Mr A B
Harris, Surgeon G A	Watson, Major A
Hewett, Mr J P, C S	Walker, Mr E
Henderson, Mr E P, C S	Weston, Lieut E
Hodgson, Lieut G B	Wood, Mr S G
Hogg, Mr C J	Woodyatt, Major
Irons, Rev E A	Warter, Colonel H
	Walker, Mr T G, CS
	Ward, Major
	Wilson, Captain
	Younghusband, Lt G J
	Younghusband, Mr A

List of gentlemen who were unavoidably absent.

Bean, Captain T	Mallock, Col H A
Browne, Mr C	Nedham, Major-Genl C
Clementi, Lt-Colonel M	O'Conor, Mr J E
Drummond, Major F R	O'Dea, The Very Rev Father
East, Brig-Genl C J, CB	Scott, Mr A
Elliott, The Hon'ble Sir Charles, KCSI	Smith, Lieut W J
Elston, Mr J	Smith, Lieut-Col P
Henderson, Col P D, CSI	Taylor, Col J E
Hume, Captain C V	Tickell, Mr C
Jackson, Colonel.	Turnbull, Major S D
Mackenzie, Col A R D, CB	

List of native gentlemen who attended the Levee.

Baboo Dakshina Mohun Roy	Muhammad Abdullah Khan.
Baboo Hemchunder Sircar	Rai Daulat Ram Bahadur
Indur Sing	Shams-ul-ulama Moulvie
Lala Gokal Chand	Sayed Muhammad Ziauddin Khan Bahadoor
Lala Harnam Dass.	

NEW PRESENTATIONS.

Names.	Presented by.
Badcock, Lieut F F	Col A R Badcock, C B.
Biddulph, Mr C E	Mr H M Durand, C S I.
Chisholm, Mr D St Clare..	Mr P Sheridan.
Curtis, Major de H	Brig-Genl G Luck, CB.
Duthie, Mr J F	Sir E C Buck, Kt.
English, Mr Thomas	The Hon'ble L M St Clair.
Hodder, Mr W	Rev E A Irons.
Key, Mr F L, BA	Rev E A Irons.
Lala Mema Mul Rai Bahadoor	Col R F Lewis, R A.
Laughton, Col A F, CB ...	Col A R Badcock, CB.
Playfair, Lieut F H G ...	Lieut-Col P FitzGallway.
Ressiter, Lieut Lines	Maj-Genl W K Elles, CB.
Sherring, Mr H	Mr H M Durand, CSI.

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A PRABHU CLUB IN BOMBAY.

ENCOURAGED by the success attained in the establishment of the Relief Fund the Prabhus of Bombay have made a fresh move in the direction of forming a Social Club, having for its object the eradication of the evil customs now prevalent in the caste, especially in connection with the marriage question and the cementing of sympathy among the members of the caste. On Sunday, the 20th instant, at the invitation of Dr. G. B. Prabhakar and Mr. G. S. Ranjit, a preliminary meeting for the establishment of the Club was held in the Prabhu Seminary Hall under the presidency of Mr. Balkrishna V. N. Kirtikar, solicitor. A provisional committee, consisting of about twelve gentlemen, was appointed to draw up rules. The chairman, Mr. G. S. Rao, and other gentlemen, addressed the meeting on the importance and necessity of a Social Club. In connection with the above Club the first *soiree* was held on the Queen's Birthday in the well-furnished and richly-decorated mandap in front of Mr. Balkrishna's house. About 300 guests were invited. Mr. Balkrishna, being the first gentleman who conceived the happy idea of a *soiree*, undertook the expenses of it, and treated his guests to a rich repast. Messrs. Balkrishna, G. S. Rao, V. B. Kothare, R. B. Kirtikar, G. N. Zaoba, A. N. Talpade, and R. V. Ranjit addressed the assembled guests. Special verses composed for the occasion by Surgeon Kirtikar, Messrs. R. B. Kirtikar and R. V. Ranjit, were sung by Masters Rane, Dhurandhar, Zaoba, and Bramhandkar. The company dispersed at about midnight, after giving three cheers for the host and three for her Imperial Majesty the Empress of India.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

SIR WILLIAM HUNTER ON INDIA.

THE *Rast Goftar* says :—The special telegrams in the columns of the *Bombay Gazette* on the subject of the Indian Congress, treated by Sir William Hunter in the columns of the *Times*, shows that the leading newspaper has after all relented in favour of the natives of India. It may be that the *Times* entertains a different view on the subject of the Congress from Sir William Hunter, but is nevertheless a matter of great gratification that the leading paper should lay its columns open for such communications.

The *Guzerati* says :—The *Times* has after all changed its mind. Two very important special telegrams have appeared in the columns of the *Bombay Gazette*, which clearly shows that the *Times* can now brook a few words of justice said in favour of the natives of India. This is not the first time that the proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette* has done an important service to the public of this city, and for the matter of that the whole of India. The Indian public have not forgotten the enterprise of the proprietor of the local English daily at the time the Ilb

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28.

INTERRUPTED by a holiday on one day, and with few signs of life on others, business here has been quiet during the past week. Demand for cotton has been but slight from exporters, and from local consumers greatly curtailed; but, owing to the state of Receipts, prices have been steadily maintained. Wheat has latterly become inactive, demand for export at current rates having subsided, and prices have given way. Oil Seeds, on the other hand, have continued in fair request, especially Rapeseed, which has been firm at enhanced quotations. Exchange has been somewhat uncertain and irregular; but rates, after a trifling advance, close on about the level of those ruling a week ago. Government Paper, after touching 100⅛ for Four per cents. has receded to last week's quotation. Shares have been quiet, with little enquiry for Mill Scrip. The late signs of some activity in Freights have disappeared, and the market is as dull as ever. In Imports we can report no improvement either in business in the Bazaar or in arrival transactions; and we gather that few of the limited quantity of orders now going forward are likely to lead to business.

MONEY continues easy, and the weekly statement of the Bank of Bombay issued this afternoon discloses a material decrease of the trade demand. There had been a slight addition to loans during the past week; but Discounts had fallen off considerably, while Private Deposits had increased, and the net decrease in trade requirements was about 9⅜ lakhs, though, owing to Government withdrawals, the Cash Balance showed a decrease of a quarter of a lakh. The Bank of Bengal reduced its rates by one per cent. last week, making the minimum rate 4 per cent.; but our Presidency Bank has not yet made any change, and its minimum rate still stands at 6 per cent.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes:—

Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Dec.	Rs.	8,11,562
Do. do. Branches ...	Inc.	„	2,01,477
Other Deposits ...	Inc.	„	5,41,224
Government Securities ...	Dec.	„	3,011
Loans ...	Inc.	„	2,78,998
Bills Discounted ...	Dec.	„	6,73,410
Cash with other Banks ...	Inc.	„	1,26,009
Cash and Currency Notes ...	Dec.	„	26,285

EXCHANGE opened on last mail day with a firm tone at the rates quoted in our last report; but the market afterwards became quiet and rather weaker at the close, owing to the banks having commenced the proceeding of buying from each other, and to the desire to see the result on the value of Silver of the advance in rates established here on Tuesday. Banks bought demand from each other at 1s. 4 3-32d., and there was some enquiry for general business at that rate. Very little, if any, Mercantile Paper was offering, and the rate for 3 months' sight Credits had a lower tendency. Tuesday's closing rates were quoted at opening on the following day, and with a firm tone prevailing, they moved up 1-32d. all round, maintaining the advance throughout the day. Some private Wire Transfer was placed at 1s. 4 3-32d., and some private Demand was taken by a bank at 1s. 4 5-32d; but, beyond this, very little business transpired. There were said to be buyers of Bank Paper to a considerable extent at 1s. 4⅛d.; but banks did not care, in the absence of cover, to sell above 1s. 4 3-32d. On Thursday the banks were closed for the Queen's Birthday holiday. On re-opening on Friday there were signs of firmness in the market, and rates were quoted 1-32d. above those at which we closed on Wednesday; but a lakh of private telegraphic was sold to a bank at 1s. 4¼d., and afterwards a further lot at 1-64d. less, and rates became weaker, closing quiet, the morning's advance having been lost, a limited business was done in 3 months' sight Credits at 1s. 4¼d. and 1s. 4 7-32d. On Saturday the market was rather weaker at opening, and, the feeling continuing, a partial decline of 1-32d. was established. 1s. 4 1-16d. was the best rate for Demand Bank Paper, and the same rate was also quoted for Wire Transfer to a small extent, both ready and forward. Very little Mercantile Paper was offering; but some business was reported n 30 days' sight Paper, at 1s. 4¼d.; in 3 months' ight, at 1s. 4 3-16d; and in 6 months' sight at 1s. 4 5-16d. This morning Saturday's rate for Bank Paper was nominally quoted at opening, one bank still naming 1s. 4 3-32d. for Demand, both ready and forward, but not actually open to sell at this rate before August, for which month a little Telegraphic was done at 1s. 4 1-16d. A little Private Paper is reported to have been placed at 1s. 4 3-16 for 3 months' sight, and 1s. 4 3-32d. for Demand, for ready, and near delivery; but the amount of Mercantile Bills offering has been trifling, and business on any line has been very limited. The market closed quiet, at the following rates for ready transactions, forward Telegraphic being quoted to the end of the year at 1s. 4 1-16d:—

Bank Bills on demand ...		1s. 4 1-16d.	per cwt.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer.	1s. 4 1-32d.	„
Do.	3 months' sight ...	1s. 4 3-32d.	„
Do.	4 „ ...	1s. 4¼d.	„
Do.	6 „ ...	1s. 4 3-16d.	„
Credits	3 „ ...	1s. 4 3-16d.	„
Do.	6 „ ...	1s. 4 5-16d.	„
Documents	3 „ ...	1s. 4 7-32d.	„
Do.	6 „ ...	1s. 4 11-32d.	„
Francs	3 „ ...	1-71	„
Do.	6 „ ...	1-71½	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER was weak last Tuesday, with rates for Four per cents. ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. lower than our quotations for the mail. The cash price of Fours in the earlier part of the day was 99 13-16 sellers, with the near and distant accounts quoted at 99¾ and 99 7-16, respectively; but the market became weaker in the afternoon, and Fours closed at 99½ to 13-16 for money. On the following day the tone of the market was firmer, but with not much business passing. The price of Fours for cash was quoted during the greater part of the day at 99 15-16d., with the near account rate at 99½, and the June settlement at 99 9-16; but the market hardened towards the close, and Fours, for money, were quoted at par. After the holiday on Thursday the market re-opened with a steady feeling which continued, and quotations remained as they had closed on Wednesday. At the close of the week the market was firmer at an advance of ⅛ per cent. in Fours, which were quoted at 100 ⅛ for money; the rate for the approaching settlement having been 100 1-16; and for the 30th June account, 99 11-16. The market opened weak this morning, and Fours were quoted for some time at 99 15-16 for money, with the present account rate the same, and 99 9-16 named for the 30th June account. The cash rate afterwards hardened, however, and closed at par, but with little doing. 4½ per cents. have not fluctuated much, and may be quoted this evening at 105½.

Municipal 5 per cent. Bonds have advanced ¼, say, to 107¼. Port Trust Bonds are ½ per cent. higher at 96.

SHARES.—There has not been much doing in this market during the past broken week, and demand for Mill shares has not been active; but the changes in our quotations of this evening, in this line are, with very few exceptions, in favour of holders of that scrip. We have to note an advance since last Monday of Rs. 30 in Luckmidas Khimji, and Bombay United; of Rs. 20, in Alliance; of Rs. 15, in Howard, and Bullough, and Gordon; of Rs. 10, in Queen, Morarji Gokaldas, Empress, and Connaught; of Rs. 7½, in Manockjee Petit, and Sunderdas; and of Rs. 5 each, in Western India, Southern Mahratta, David, Coorla, and Alfred. On the other hand, Bombay and Albert Edward have declined Rs. 10 each; Colaba Land and Mill Rs. 5, and Anglo-Indian Re. 1. In Bank shares, the Bank of Bombay have advanced Rs. 2½ during the week; the Bank of Bengal, Rs. 20; and the Bank of Madras, Rs. 65. The Agra Bank shares have advanced Rs. 5 per share. Harvey and Sabapatty Press shares have moved up Rs. 5; as also have Munmar. Volkart Press are Rs. 15 up; and Bombay Rs. 10 higher; New Indian Press declined Rs. 5; Clydesdale Dyeing are Rs. 10 have ... Bombay-Burma first issue have dropped lower. ... issue Rs. 15. Oriental Life shares 50, and the second ... miscellaneous concerns. have advanced Rs. 3. ... Kemp and Co Treacher and Co. are Rs. 10 up; ... higher. have advanced Rs. 4; Badham, Pile are Rs. ... Phillips and Co. have declined Rs. 9 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Dealers in *Grey Goods* are firmer than they were a week ago, owing to the weaker tone of Exchange. As they find it very difficult to replace what they sell they try their utmost to gradually raise rates, and in this they generally succeed eventually, though at cost of the quantity of business done. Rates for *Bleached Goods* are quite the same as before, but there is a smaller business passing. *Dyed Turkey Red* and *Printed Goods* are quite unchanged. With respect to *Local Goods*, spinners complain loudly of the low rates ruling, and do their best to establish some advance; but up-country buyers generally withdraw when higher prices are named. China buyers have purchased about 200 bales of T Cloths at 7 13-16 as. per lb.

YARNS.—We have no change to notice in the position of *Imported*, in which a moderate business is passing at previous prices. The last weekly message from China reported sales of 3,000 bales of *Local* Exchange at 222⅜ and spinners have been very firm, asking higher rates; but buyers are taking very sparingly at the advance. Bazaar dealers have effected large sales, and the main portion of the week's business has been made up of these. Rates are 1-32d. higher.

METALS.—*Copper* has been in fair demand, and a moderate business is reported at an advance of 8 annas per cwt. *Yellow Metal* has not been much wanted, and few transactions have transpired; but the market is stead at previous rates. A small business is also reported in *Iron* which, however, is steady at our last quotations.

COALS are quiet, not to say dull, and very little business has been reported during the week. We quote Powell's Duffryn or Cardiff, May shipment, Rs. 24; and Davison's, Rs. 21 per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—We have had a quiet week in this staple, the absence of animation in the market indicating the approaching termination of the season. With the figures for Receipts as they now stand, however, dealers see no reason for giving way in price, and would, as a rule, prefer to see their stuff go into stock rather than lower their pretensions. Consequently, our market has been steady as to values, notwithstanding the limited demand which has been felt. There has been some enquiry from exporters during the week for Bengals, which have been scarce and very firm, for stapled Oomras, and for Dharwar; and purchases out of the small remaining stock of Broach by European shippers have been reported at Rs. 227-8 for "Good" and Rs. 236 for "Fine" with Liverpool guarantee of class. Purchases for local consumption have been upon a limited scale, and have been chiefly of Wadwan and other Dhollera varieties. The largest line for the week (for one day of which the market was closed for the Queen's Birthday holiday), has been in Bengals, which have been taken to the extent of some 1,700 bales at prices ranging from Rs. 176 to Rs. 192, according to quality. Wadwan comes next, at Rs. 194-213; and the other purchases have consisted mainly of Dharwar, at Rs. 208-10; Bhownuggur, at Rs. 203; Veraval, at Rs. 180-90; Nuggur, at Rs. 208; Jalgaum, at Rs. 197-8; Khangaum, at Rs. 211; and Compta, at Rs. 188 per candy. The market closed steady this evening with prices the same all round as they were last Monday, excepting Bhownuggur, which may be called Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy lower.

It will be seen from the figures given below, that the Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop now show a deficiency of some 221,000 bales compared with those of the previous season; while the arrivals of all Cotton from the 1st January to date show a falling off of 117,000 bales as against those for the same time last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, *viâ* Canal, without commission:—

Cotton.	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine,	Rs. 191	= 4d.
Do. Fully Good	„ 189	= 3 29-32d.
Do. Good	„ 181	= 3 23-32d.
(Oomra) Fully Good (Good Staple)	„ 216	= 4 13-32d.
Do. Good	„ 210	= 4 5-16d.
Do. F.G.F.	„ 200	= 4 3-32d.
Khandeish, Good,	„ 198	= 4 1-16d.
Do. F.G.F.	„ 192	= 3 15-16d.
Belatee, Fully Good,	„ 193	= 3 31-32d.
Do. Good	„ 190	= 3 29-32d.
Do. F.G.F.	„ 183	= 3 25-32d.
Broach, Good,	„ 218	= 4 15-32d.
Dhollera, Fine,	„ 223	= 4 9-16d.
Do. Fully Good	„ 214	= 4⅜d.
Do. Good	„ 204	= 4 5-16d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	„ 213	= 4 11-32d.
Westerns, Good. June	„ 198	= 4 1-16d.

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1887-88. Bales.	Season. 1886-87. Bales.
Bengals ...	200,500	248,000
Oomras—		
Berar ...	185,000	312,000
Khandeish ...	195,000	244,000
Barsi and Nugger ...	70,000	75,000
Hinganghaut ...	800	19,750
Dhollera ...	288,500	279,000
Broach ...	102,000	107,500
C mpta & Dharwar ...	59,500	56,000
Persian & Sind ...	54,000	36,500
Westerns & Madras ...	4,000	3,500
	1,159,800	1,381,250

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the two previous years:—

	Bales. 1888	Bales. 1887	Bales. 1886
Receipts.			
For ten days ...	68,655	96,997	112,610
From 1st Jan. to 26th May ...	1,109,204	1,226,519	1,123,982
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For ten days ...	56,798	77,975	64,965
From 1st Jan. to 26th May ...	644,251	795,118	696,973
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For ten days ...	3,027	3,062	2,303
From 1st Jan. to 26th May ...	17,528	20,088	34,579

WHEAT.—Considerable activity prevailed in this article on last mail day, but thereafter in view of heavy supplies, a rather higher Exchange, and less encouraging news from the home markets, demand fell off, business was done on only a small scale, and sales declined, especially for Pessy, which fell 1¼ anna per cwt. in two days. Other descriptions also have been comparatively neglected; but have not given way so much in value, and we quote:—

	Rs. a. p.	
White Pessy (91 per cent.)	Rs. 4 6 6	per cwt.
Do. (85 „)	4 5 6	„
Ahmedabad	4 4 0	„
Delhi No. 1	4 4 6	„
Red Delhi	4 2 0	„
Hard Red	4 2 0	„
Do. Yellow	4 6 0	„

SEEDS.—A fair business has been passing in *Linseed*, though less latterly than at the beginning of last week; and the market has been steady at our quotation. Rapeseed has been in good request throughout the week, and notwithstanding very liberal supplies rates have advanced, especially for *Yellow Cawnpore*. *Poppy Seed* has been quite. We quote:—

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p:	
Linseed ...	6 1 6	to 6 4 0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat, Yellow. ...	6 12 0	to 6 13 0	„
Do. Cawnpore Yellow ...	6 6 0	to 6 7 0	„
Do. do. Red ...	5 9 0	to 5 10 0	„
Do. Delhi do, ...	5 9 0	to 5 10 0	„
Poppy Seed ...	6 11 6		„

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat—For 10 days ...	971,599	979,668	908,329
„ From 1st Jan. to 26th May.	5,405,757	5,841,191	5,639,716
Linseed—For 10 days ...	158,147	122,054	322,917
„ From 1st Jan. to 26th May	1,630,516	1,531,484	2,590,403
Rapeseed—For 10 days ...	149,629	57,124	68,495
„ From 1st Jan. to 26th May.	769,619	369,303	710,236
Gingelly Seed—For 10 days ...	2,953	28,248	15,825
„ From 1st Jan. to 26th May.	593,985	752,480	742,268

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat—For 10 days ...	971,519	613,772	749,171
„ From 1st Jan. to 26th May	3,890,595	4,215,633	4,512,314
Linseed—For 10 days ...	192,876	89,275	174,687
„ From 1st Jan. to 26th May	1,288,438	1,084,596	1,932,267
Rapeseed—For 10 days ...	121,709	53,496	41,695
„ From 1st Jan. to 26th May	493,023	296,107	531,693
Gingelly Seed—For 10 days ...	1,000	74,670	34,492
„ From 1st Jan. to 26th May	657,325	922,357	771,734

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 26th May as compared with the statement of the 19th May 1888:—

LIABILITIES.	May 19. Rs.	May 26. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital ...	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities ...	26,50,000	26,50,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	73,19,061	65,07,499
do. do. at Branches ...	32,33,961	34,35,438
Other Deposits ...	2,82,50,955	2,87,92,179
Post Bills ...	9,197	8,957
Cash Credits undrawn ...	6,57,134	4,78,540
Rs.	5,21,20,308	5,18,72,613
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	30,30,183	30,27,172
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt.	27,96,443	29,53,080
Paper Bullion and Merchandise, on Security of do. ...	48,35,790	51,14,[illegible]
Loans ... overdrawn ...	2,644	2,168
Current Account ... [illegible]hased ...	2,67,51,602	2,60,78,102
Bills Discounted and p...	28,611	28,676
Stamps, &c. ...		
Dead Stock ... Rs. 5,98,383		
Amt. applied in reduction ... 2,85,000	3,13,383	3,13,383
Bullion ...	4,11,921	3,05,699
Cash Balances with Correspondents ...	4,25,300	5,51,309
Cash and Currency Notes ...	1,35,24,426	1,34,98,141
	5,21,20,308	5,18,72,613

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES; THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

BLAKESLEY—May 5, at Belgaum, the wife of John H. Blakesley, Esq., of a daughter and son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FILLEAU DE SAINT HILAIRE—March 6, at Pondicherry, the wife of Louis Filleau de Saint Hilaire, of a son.

PENNY—May 22, at Dilkosh, Cachar, the wife of Arthur Penny, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WEST—MURPHY—May 21, at Simla, Charles Henry West, Adjutant-General's Department, to Agnes Lingard, daughter of the late Charles S Murphy, G T Survey of India.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1888.

THE Sirdar Diler Jung, we learn from Hyderabad, has again made proposals for surrender to the Nizam's Government, but this time the surrender is unconditional, and it has been accepted. The terms are that he take back the shares in the Deccan Company which he bought for the Nizam, himself being the seller, and paying for them the full price which his sovereign gave, and a few thousands besides. The mode of payment will seem disappointing to those who have looked on the Sirdar as a millionaire. But even Daudet's "Nabab" had to ask for accommodation when the Bey of Tunis put an embargo on his palaces, and the Hyderabad Nabab does not meet a claim for £150,000 as though it were altogether a bagatelle. He pays down seven lakhs in cash; he transfers to the Government a debt of four lakhs owing to him by the Nawab Kamal Khan, to whom he advanced that sum for the purchase of Grant's Buildings; and he mortgages to the Nizam the extensive Bombay properties against which, but for this scarcely expected arrangement, the High Court would probably have been asked to issue an attachment as soon as the vacation has ended. This is a large surrender and it is *sans phrases*. The Nizam's Government have bound themselves by no conditions either as to any future proceedings that they may take against the Sirdar, or as to the course they may pursue in regard to the concession. They become for the time being the largest house owners in Bombay, and they remain free to take severer measures against him, if they think fit, than even the conversion of Sirdars' Mansions into Nizam's Chambers. Apart from that nothing is changed so far as they are concerned, and we may watch the proceedings of the Parliamentary Committee with the knowledge that while the Sirdar has retired from the field, divested of a great part of his gains, the Nizam is free to push his advantage yet further if he chose and if he can. But all is not yet lost to Diler Jung, absolute though his surrender seems at first sight. Whether or not anything ultimately remains to him from the transaction in which he made for his master so bad a bargain will depend very much upon the fate of the concession, and that in all probability will depend upon the view that the Parliamentary Committee take of the circumstances under which it was given. It was not without a purpose that in his offer a fortnight ago to pay back the purchase money the Sirdar not only made it a condition that further proceedings against him should be stayed, but that the concession should be maintained intact. The shares revert to him under the arrangement now made as they would have reverted to him under the earlier terms. But he now chances all the consequences of a cancelling of the concession, chief amongst those consequences being the reduction of the value of the shares from their present value of £6 10s. to a value approximating to that of the paper on which they are printed. The undertaking which he asked for would not only have warded off all risks of that kind, but its first result would probably have been to send up the value of the shares. A notification to all the world that whatever might happen the Nizam would not revoke the concession would have had that effect, and no one would have profited more from it than the Sirdar himself, the holder of thirteen thousand of them. His surrender on the original terms would therefore have been very much like a marching back arms in hand, and only an ammunition chest or two the poorer for the fight. As it is the Sirdar does not at the worse stand to lose more than he has made out of the transaction. When he went to England to buy shares for the Nizam he thought his own shares would do as well for his master as any one's else, and as these shares were part of the 21,250 which he received as his portion of the concessionaires' 85,000, in selling them to the Nizam he received £132,000 for what cost him nothing. Assuming that the concession is not disturbed, and that the shares remain as now at £3-10 discount, they are still worth half what the Nizam gave them. So that in handing over £132,000 to the Hyderabad Government he is simply paying back what was given to him in exchange for shares which cost him nothing, and which on their reversion to him are worth at the market ... price, not less than £66,000. Besides this, of course he has or has had the proceeds of the 8,750 which he did not dispose of to the Nizam, but which have presumably been distributed long since amongst the investing public at the handsome premium to which Deccans rose as soon as it was known that his Highness, who ought to be a judge of the value of his own mines, had been in the market. It is quite clear then that, provided the concession remain intact, the Sirdar Diler Jung comes by no means badly out of the transaction in all save credit.

This turn in events at Hyderabad will not it may be assumed interrupt the proceedings in London. The Parliamentary Committee will begin its sittings on Friday, and our London correspondent yesterday gave us some interesting information as to the course which the enquiry will take. The Nizam's Government, through their trusted and capable adviser in London, are meantime giving general indications of the attitude that they are likely to assume in regard to the interests chiefly affected. Mr Mehdi Ali's assurance to Sir Richard Meade, the Chairman of the Nizam's Railway Company, that the Government will do nothing inimical to the interests of the railway may be implicitly accepted. The Government, in addition to being guarantors of the line, are large shareholders in it, and they would be the first to suffer from any blow that was aimed at it. We take it that the assurance which the Nawab gave to Sir Richard Meade may, with certain reservations, be extended to the Deccan Company. The Government are largely interested in the development of the mines in the Nizam's Dominions, and though, thanks to the arrangement which we report to-day, they are no longer shareholders in the Company, they will not deal vindictively with the rights of those whose misfortune it is to have invested in the enterprise. The Nawab, we know, has large powers in regard to the concession, but even these must be exercised subject to law and equity. As to his courteous intimation that the Nizam's Government will throughout put themselves under the guidance of the India Office we hope that that may be interpreted as little more than a graceful formality. The India Office and the agents of the Indian Government have had the guiding hand at many stages in this business, and their guidance has not been altogether to the advantage of Hyderabad. The Nizam is represented in London by very capable men, and if it is not too late to send them advice from India we should strongly urge them not to rely too confidently upon the counsel of the India Office. It has not always been the best counsel, and when things go wrong those who have given it are sure to disclaim responsibility for the results of their careless and unwise guidance.

WE pointed out the other day, that the suggestion that Sir William Hunter's belief that a large enrolment of Native Volunteers will be sufficient to put an end to projects of Russian ambition is nothing short of a delusion unless the volunteering should be so thorough that it would ensure the acceptance on an adequate scale of the obligation which rests upon every citizen to serve in the ranks for a certain period in the defence of his country. The Volunteer force in England is undergoing a process of development in this direction. Mr. Stanhope, receiving a deputation of Members of Parliament anxious to impress upon the Government the necessity of placing the defences of the country in a proper state, referred very pointedly to the large part which will be accorded the Volunteers in the organisation now contemplated. All the Volunteers not told off to garrisons are to be organised in Brigades which will form, with the Militia, a third Army Corps. The Volunteer Artillery will have a strength of 250 mobile, and eighty heavier guns. The weak point in this organisation is indicated in the admission that it is difficult to estimate absolutely the number of Volunteers on which the Government can rely for a prolonged mobilisation, for many of the men might have to return to their civil employment. Mr. Stanhope, however, intimated very clearly that the necessary numbers will be obtained, inasmuch as the country possesses in the large number of trained men who have recently passed through the ranks of the Volunteers an immense reserve of force. The suggestion is that the country will—if the necessity should arise, claim the service not only of Volunteers in the ranks—but that of the trained men who have passed through the ranks. This potential levy *en masse* in a time of emergency will lead to the recognition that in peace as in war a certain amount of military service can be claimed from every valid citizen. Let us face the situation. Volunteering, which the Congress and Sir William Hunter desire to see introduced to cover India with an "armed array" of men with muskets, is being replaced in England by an organization which will give the country something more nearly approaching the military ideal. That this is the tendency of things is beyond question. The London papers which come to hand by this mail show that men of all shades of opinion recognise that it is inevitable. A democratic journal, which only a few years since would have regarded any proposal tending in this direction as the rankest jingo heresy, rejoins "that the Volunteers are responding heartily to the new demand which is to be made upon them, and speak with unmistakeable gusto of the cheering thought that the military authorities are pleased with the businesslike way in which the Defence Bill is being discussed. German experts, it is pointed out with entire approval, have long recognized the fact that our Volunteer Corps were capable of forming a much more effective military body in fact than they appeared to be in theory." They foresaw that the time would come when they would be more effectively embraced in our army organization. This Liberal journalist cheerfully confesses that Mr. Stanhope's plan would have been somewhat distasteful ten years ago, but the best observers have always seen that soldiering would become increasingly popular, and that volunteering would lead to something like general if not obligatory service. The Conservative Government is urged to press on the movement in the direction of free mobilisation with energy. "The readiness of the Volunteers to accept the new responsibilities which will be cast upon them should encourage the military authorities to exhibit vigour, liberality, and decision in the further elaboration of their plans. It would be a mistake to fritter away enthusiasm by delays and half-measures." This is precisely the advice which Sir William Hunter ought to press upon the Congress. If it be necessary to add to the means of defence against foreign aggression half measures are a mistake; what should be aimed at is an organization that will give to the military forces the reserves of which they may stand so sadly in need. A combination of volunteering with regular services in the ranks for short terms would do all that is required—if there be any value in the methods which have done so much for the security of European nations against lawless invasion.

HAVE the authorities of the University of Bombay acted quite wisely in refusing Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas access to their records? Mr. Nanabhai has a theory of his own about the University examinations and the increasing proportion of failures therein. He may be hopelessly wrong in his view of the matter, though he is a gentleman not wanting in sobriety, and without saying anything as to the merits of his proposal for a committee of inquiry into the subject we should be quite willing to give a guarantee that however vexatious his interventions may sometimes be they will never be frivolous. It is just possible that the examination system of the University of Bombay may be as satisfactory as Mr. Nanabhai and the whole host of disappointed students believe it to be unsatisfactory. But the University authorities do not best exhibit their confidence in the good working of the institution by placing obstacles in the way of inquiry. If suspicious people at once say that there must be something that the Syndicate desires to conceal we should doubt the assertion, but we should not quite know how to refute it, for while it is usual to put an unfavourable construction upon reticence of this sort, it is seldom easy to shape an apology for it. The worst of it is that the Syndicate have

TELEGRAMS.

THE HYDERABAD GOVERNMENT AND SIRDAR DILER JUNG.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, MAY 28.

The Sirdar Diler Jung pays back the whole of the £151,631 expended by the Nizam's Government for shares in the Deccan Mining Company last year, and takes over the 12,500 shares sold by him to the Nizam's Government.

He pays seven lakhs in cash, and transfers to the Nizam's Government a debt of four lakhs owing to him by a jemadar named Kamal Khan, of Hyderabad, who borrowed this amount last year, to buy Grant's Buildings, in Bombay.

To provide for the balance, the Sirdar mortgages all his property in land and buildings in Bombay to the Nizam's Government.

This arrangement leaves the latter perfectly free to take any future action regarding Diler Jung or to cancel the concession of Mining rights to the concessionaires.

THE INDIA OFFICE AND THE NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, MAY 28.

News has been received in Hyderabad that the Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk has had long interviews with Sir Edward Bradford, Political Secretary, and Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, of the India Office, and Sir Richard Meade and Mr. Batten, Chairmen of the Railway and the Deccan Companies, respectively. The Nawab explained to the India Office officials that the Nizam's Government would be guided entirely by their advice in regard to the Deccan Company, and reassured Sir Richard Meade and Mr. Batten, who were afraid the interests of the railway might suffer. He told them the Nizam's Government was pledged to support the railway, and guaranteed that no harm would arise to it in consequence of any action Government takes as regards the Deccan Company. He is to see Lord Cross shortly.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 28.

The Nawab Mehdi Ali, delegate of the Hyderabad Government, had a long interview with Sir Edward Bradford and the Political Aide-de-Camp, on Saturday last, to formally explain the object of his mission, and pave the way for an interview with the Secretary of State, which was shortly to follow. The Nawab was received cordially, and was promised the support and assistance of the India Office. Nawab Mehdi Ali has also had an interview with Mr. George Batten, as Chairman of the Hyderabad Deccan Company, who disclaimed all previous knowledge of the doings of Abdul Huq or sympathy with him, and with Sir Richard Meade as Chairman of the Nizam's Railway Company, whose apprehension were calmed by an assurance that the Hyderabad Government meditated no action injurious to that Company.

The Nizam and his Minister, Sir Asman Jah, appear to be on an excellent footing in influential official circles at Home on account of their prompt and firm action in connection with the mining scandal.

Abdul Huq has succeeded in effecting a compromise with the Nizam's Government by the return of the shares which he purchased in that Government's name, and a refund of the money which he received for them. The Sirdar does not even secure personal immunity under the arrangement, and the question of any future action as to the annulment of the concession is also expressly declared to be unaffected.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE POPE AND IRELAND.

MONSTER MEETING AT LIMERICK.

LONDON, MAY 28.

In spite of the Bishop of Limerick's condemnation a meeting attended by 20,000 persons took place at Limerick yesterday for the purpose of protesting against the Papal Decree.

Mr. O'Brien, in a lengthy speech, inveighed against the action of Dr. O'Dwyer in condemning the holding of the meeting, and repudiated in strong language the Rescript of his Holiness the Pope.

The clergy and majority of the Nationalist members of the Municipality absented themselves from the meeting.

THE RAILWAY TO SAMARCAND.

SAMARCAND, MAY 27.

The Railway from the Caspian to Samarcand was opened to-day.

The ceremonies and rejoicings were of an elaborate character. Many Europeans were present.

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK.

CHARLOTTENBURG, MAY 27.

The Emperor Frederick was obliged to keep indoors yesterday,

He complains of lassitude.

HUNGARY AND FRANCE.

PARIS, MAY 28.

The French are indignant at M. Tisza's speech in the Hungarian Chamber on Saturday last.

OSMAN DIGMA.

SUAKIN, MAY 28.

It is reported from Handoub that incendiaries have burnt Osman Digma's camp, compelling the chief to retreat.

It is also reported that 2,000 rebels perished in the flames.

CORRECTION.

In the telegram, dated London May 26, in reference to the Deccan Company, for "way in which the capital of the Company was obtained in London," read "capital of the company was *appropriated* in London," &c.

THE TRIAL OF NIL MADHUB MITTER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 28.

In the trial of Nil Madhub Mitter for the murder of his father five European and one native juror were for conviction and three native jurors for acquittal. The Hon'ble Justice Wilson asked the jury to retire a second time, but they were not unanimous. On Wednesday next, the point of law whether the prisoner's confession to Kally Nath Mitter, Honorary Magistrate and Member of Council, will be held admissible or not will be discussed.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 28.

Mr. Bayley, Assistant Commissioner at Ajmere, succeeds Major Talbot at Bikaneer. Captain Herbert, Assistant Commissioner at Merwara, takes Mr. Bayley's place, and is himself succeeded in Merwara by Captain Penrose from Hyderabad. Mr. Tighe, who has before acted as Assistant Superintendent of operations in suppression of thugi and dacoity in Hyderabad, gets Captain Penrose's vacancy.

INVESTITURE OF THE MAHARAJAH OF COCHIN WITH THE K.C.I.E.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 28.

Mr. Hannyngton, Resident of Travancore and Cochin, leaves Trivandrum to-day for Cochin, to invest the Maharajah of Cochin with the insignia of K.C.I.E. The investiture will not take place in public durbar as first arranged, as the Maharajah is still ill; but will take place on the occasion of the State visit by the Resident. It is probable the Maharajah of Travancore's name will appear in the next Honours *Gazette*.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, MAY 26.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Peshawur arrived here this afternoon.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 26.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes left here this morning.

LONDON, MAY 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Henzada left here for Bombay and Kurrachee, this afternoon.

PORT SAID, MAY 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bulimba, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

SUEZ, MAY 26.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenzie left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, this morning.

MAY 27.

The Italian mail steamer Singapore left here for Aden and Bombay, to-day, at 6 p.m.

ADEN, MAY 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbella, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this morning.

MAY 28.

The P. and O. Co.'s ss, Assam arrived here at 2 a.m. to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 26.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 3-16
2½ per cent. Consols	99¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	66⅛
4½ per cent. do.	70⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	105½
Bar Silver	41⅞

The sum of about £200,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

THE BIS-COBRA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—with reference to your article of the 23rd inst., I wish to point out that there is no conflict between Dr. Da Gama and myself as to the main contention of my paper on the Bis-Cobra. My object was to show that the word Bis-Cobra, connoting, as it *now* does, a venomous lizard of some kind or other, refers to an animal which has no existence. So far Dr. Da Gama is with me; for he writes:—"The more one studies the subject on the lines Mr. Vidal takes it, the more one feels inclined to yield to the belief that there never has been such an animal" (*i. e.* a poisonous lizard) "in existence, and the descriptions given of it by the natives are a myth."

What Dr. Da Gama contends is that the name Bis-Cobra, corrupted from Bicho de Cobra, was originally applied in the 16th century, *not to a* reptile, with or without legs, but to a mammal with a happy knack of *biting* cobras, to wit, our familiar friend the mungoose.

This solution of the etymological question involved has certainly taken me by surprise. On first reading Dr. Da Gama's notes on the subject I was *almost* persuaded that his conclusion was a sound one. "Bis" in Bis-Cobra is certainly more likely *a priori* to be of Portuguese than Oriental origin, since "Cobra" is undoubtedly Portuguese; and the derivation of "Bis" from "*bish*" poison, accepted by Hobson Jobson, may be unsound. The corruption of Bicho de Cobra into Bis-Cobra would also be a very natural one, if the use of the original name Bicho de Cobra were clearly established.

But, unfortunately, there is a link wanting in the chain of evidence. It is not enough to show us that the mungoose was called a *Bicho*, in common with all other beasts, great and small. It must be shown also that it was expressly called the Bicho de Cobra. Dr. Da Gama, at page 12 of his notes, speaks of the mungoose having been described by Garcia da Orta in 1563 as the Bicho de Cobra. But this statement is not quite warranted by anything in the quaint passage he has translated (pp. 7 to 10) from the abovementioned author. Nowhere in the extract quoted from Garcia da Orta, or in any other of the quotations made from sixteenth century authors, is the mungoose directly called the Bicho de Cobra. The close connection, or rather antagonism, between the mungoose and the cobra of course makes it very possible that the mungoose should have been so called, just as a jackal for different reasons is sometimes called the "lion's provider." Possibly, Dr. Da Gama may yet be able to get evidence on this point. But his theory, ingenious and interesting as it is, cannot, I fear, be accepted, until he can show that the mungoose has ever been actually called Bicho de Cobra by any of the earlier writers.

Compound words like Bis-Cobra are generally difficult nuts to crack. Another quaint compound word has just occurred to me, which, if it survives, may puzzle etymologists in future generations. In Sattara, and perhaps elsewhere, the native christened the game of Badminton, on its first introduction, "Tom fool khel." No better example of caustic but unconscious irony has ever occurred. But there was no "tomfoolery" about it at all. The name was simply "*tum-tum phul*." The bats we used then were primitive parchment-covered battledores, which, from the lively noise they made, were very naturally and appropriately called tomtoms. The shuttlecock, by a flight of poetic fancy, was called the *phul* or flower. Our great great grandchildren, should this happy name survive the game, will no doubt jump to the obvious conclusion that their ancestors were a pack of "tomfools," and it is very doubtful if any one will be able to set them right.—Yours, &c.,

Matheran, May 27.

G. VIDAL.

THERE are now three regiments of Amir Abdur Rahman's infantry operating in the Kuner valley, ostensibly against the Siahposh Kafirs of Kotal and Gamber, and when these people have succumbed, the real plan of campaign will be disclosed. It means, remarks the Allahabad paper, the conquest of Bajawar and its annexation to Afghanistan. Of the force now engaged one regiment was originally in Kuner, a second was sent there from Jellalabad, and a third was transferred from Laghman. Besides these, a body of two thousand local levies, Khasadars as they are called, are also employed in this quarter.

THE SIMLA SEASON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 24.

THE arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab on Friday last completes our compliment of distinguished visitors, and it ought now to be apparent whether Simla is going to be crowded this year or not. Judging from appearances the capital is still unusually empty, but this may be partly due to the increase in the number of afternoon tennis parties, which denudes the mall of horsemen, rickshaws, and pedestrians alike. In bygone years it imperilled one's safety to venture along the more crowded thoroughfares towards sunset, where cross streams of traffic left little chance of escape to any but the most agile, but now all this is changed, and in its place we see, between the hours of four and five, fleet horsemen clad in flannels, hieing away towards all the points of the compass. I have heard it said that tennis destroys sociability by breaking up the community into small parties instead of bringing them all together, as at dances, but for my part I should prefer the sociability begotten of tennis parties to that of dancing parties. Not that Simla could do without its dances either, but there is no reason why one form of amusement should interfere with the other.

We have had two dances during the past week, one given by Major Couper, Military Secretary, which was much appreciated by those present, and another on a larger scale, at the "Crags," the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Mackenzie, to inaugurate the opening of their new ball-room which has just been completed. The room was announced, by a pretty general verdict, to be a great acquisition to Simla, and built as it is over the hill side it gives one a feeling of being in mid air, which is an additional charm, while the blaze of lamps, when the room is lighted, can be seen from many distant points along the mall. To-night the beauty and chivalry of India's summer capital will gather at Viceregal Lodge to celebrate the birthday of the Queen-Empress, and there is every prospect of that delightful crush which is most relished by non-dancers. In honour of the day the public offices are all closed, and as I write at midday, I am momentarily expecting to hear the firing of the royal salute. The Volunteers have descended in a body to Annandale for their annual "spree," and must at the present time be enjoying rather too much of the sun's heat. We have for the last few days had the luxury of a cloudless sky, but during May this always means a good deal of warmth. Among coming events is a subscription dance, the first of the season, which has at last been arranged to take place at the Town Hall on Monday next. Lady Roberts also gives a garden party on Tuesday, forming one of a series which commenced last week. Add to all this a concert at the Viceregal Lodge last Wednesday and the Garden Fete next Saturday, and it will be seen that there are no blank days in the present programme. In fact, I have already heard a lady remark with a groan that there was *so much* going on.

The Levee on the 22nd did not differ from other ceremonies of the same kind, except in one respect, namely the atrocious arrangments made for the disposal of rickshaws and ponies. In former years the simple arrangement has been followed of placing the rickshaws on one side below Government House and the horses on the other towards the Chowra Maidan, so that any one wishing to find his own horse or conveyance had only to walk down the line until he reached it. But in the present instance, while the above arrangement was partially adopted, a large number of horses and conveyances were sent away towards Observatory Hill, so that no one knew where to find his own, but had to wonder backwards and forwards over a mile of road, being continually misdirected by the native police, who seemed to know nothing. Fortunately, it was a bright moonlight night, but even with this advantage the amount of emphatic language used reminded one of what history tells us was the conduct of the English troops in Flanders.

I have observed lately some unfavourable criticisms on the cost of the new Viceregal Palace being built on Observatory Hill. It should be remembered that the idea of the Palace originated in the time of Lord Lytton, and I believe a good deal of material was then collected for it. Proceedings were then stayed for some time under Lord Ripon, but when it was found that the materials were going to waste, and that a new building was an absolute necessity if the Government head-quarters remained at Simla, the works were resumed and carried on slowly as "bawbees" could be spared. It is true that the cost has about three times exceeded the original estimate. This seems to be a feature of all public works in Simla, and whether it be due to incompetency, or to a desire to get works started which could not be permitted if the full cost were known at the outset it is a matter which should be taken most serious notice of. There is at last some prospect of the Viceregal Palace being completed this season, in which case there will be a house warming in the shape of a grand ball before Lord Dufferin leaves. The Viceroy has taken a great interest in the building, and it will be a matter of satisfaction to him to see it finished.

I hear that the Punjab Government have agreed to pay for a corrugated iron roof over the ball room of the Town Hall, which was nearly ruined by snowdrift during the winter. It is to be hoped that the iron will be painted red to match with the tiled portions of the building, otherwise it would flash like a heliograph as far as Kalka. An arrangement has also been come to between the Municipality and the Amateur Dramatic Society to lease the Theatre for three years, so matters theatrical will once more run smoothly.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Thames, Capt. W. A. Seaton, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr J N Gibbon	Mr D Henderson
Miss E Gibbon	Mr D Clarke
Mr R Hough	Mr W Berry
Mr and Mrs Wendon	Mr W Nisbett
Col and Mrs G R Goodfellow, CIE	Mr H Gilchrist
Mr C Freeborough	Mr W Jones
Mr and Mrs Wilcox	Mr J Sellix
Mrs Gadney, 2 children and infant	Dr J J Powell
Mr Frank Ward	Mr Millie
Mr H C Watt	Dr Morton
Capt F H Seymour	Mr and Mrs J Kennedy
Mr G L King	Mr Pinto
Mr E E Wrightman	Mr and Mrs Blais and child
Mr D McCullum	Mrs Cline
Mr R McCaig	Mr and Mrs Sallow and 2 children

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr T Bernard Hall	Mr Jameson
Mr W A Thurman	Dr Reid
Mr J Fleming	Mr W B Gray
Mr J A Ezeckiel	Surgn-Maj H G Gardner
Mr Steiner	Mr T A Bulkley
Mr D R Dady	Mr Diper
Mr Moore	Mr Briones
Dr Mullane	Mr A Carminate
Mr Fraser	Mr A Vianells
Mr H McMillan	Mr C Sutar
Mr H B Thurburn	Mr R Radoni
Mr G D Madagaskar	Mr G Mazzieni
Mr F Kinsmani	Mr Rossoni
Mr L A Bachelder	Mr F Wynch
Mr E D Ralli	Mr Sutherland
Lieut Barrodaile	Mr Craigie
Mr Mannberg	Mr W M Macaulay
Mr B Strones	Mr G Ormiston
Mr A Taylor	Mr F Baldini
Col and Mrs Wardrope	Mr Donaggio

The following passages have been engaged:—

The s.s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Weighell, 5th June 1888.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr E Hand	Miss E Gibbon
Mr T A Gibbon	Mr and Mrs E A Daran
Mr and Mrs Aspitel	

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr Yates	Mr Halliday
Mr A Shewan	

FOR LONDON.—Mr Chadwick

THE increased duty on salt appears to have had a prejudicial effect on the market during the last quarter of 1887-88, comprising the months of January, February, and March. The quantity of salt of every description cleared was 22,01,094 maunds as against 27,10,003 maunds in the previous quarter, and 26,06,814 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, whilst the amount of duty levied was Rs. 42,45,508 against Rs. 50,56,522 in the previous quarter, and Rs. 48,91,893 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT BHOWNUGGUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNUGGUR, MAY 26.

THE preservation of peace has been, it is said, one of the greatest functions which have been fulfilled by the British Government, and certainly India has had its share of the blessing. But the sense of plenty and safety which all enjoy is nowhere perhaps so strikingly apparent as in Native States, where, though liberty has never attained to any very substantive meaning, yet a feeling of security from external cares is visible on all sides. The natural outcome of this ease and confidence must, of course, be loyalty, and we had an ample illustration of the spirit on Thursday last, when it pleased his Highness of Bhownuggur to commemorate the sixty-ninth anniversary of the birth of our Queen-Empress. Sunrise found the Artillery ready with gun and cartridge to welcome the day with an Imperial salute of 101 guns, followed soon after by a review of his Highness's troops under the command of Captain Sequira. The men looked smart, moved smart, and gave general satisfaction, and were, no doubt, themselves satisfied, when, later in the day, his Highness distributed largess. A *feu de joie*—the cheers being led by his Highness, and "one more" by his Highness's eldest son, Bhavsingji—concluded the performances of the morning; but the day was decreed a public holiday, and was everywhere heartily observed as such. The chief event of the day, however, did not come off until 5-30 p.m., when, about two miles away from the town, in the Sirsar Road, and adjoining the Gavrishanker Lake, people assembled to start a new Park. His Highness addressed the assemblage briefly as follows:—"Colonel Nutt, ladies and gentlemen,—I take this auspicious day to dedicate these four hundred and fifty acres of land to the purposes of a public Park, and in honour of the day call it the Victoria Park. Mrs. Nutt has kindly consented to plant the first tree. I trust my people will find in the Park a want supplied, in enjoying which they will always remember the beneficent reign of the noble and good Empress Victoria."

The planting was deftly performed, and Colonel Nutt expressed the extreme satisfaction it gave every one to assist at the ceremony. He then led three cheers for the Queen; and three for H. H. Takhtsingji, whose loyalty to the Empress and thoughtful and kindly nature were too well known, he said, to need any words from him.

Cheers were then led by his Highness for Colonel and Mrs. Nutt, and spontaneously one was given for the tree—a splendid young Asoka. The present of four hundred and fifty acres to the town is simply munificent, and the situation is well suited for a park. At present the tract is known as the "Bir," and is covered with babul jungle. But it possesses for the greater part of the year a large sheet of water, and has hill and dale with gentle undulations all over. Laid out with drives, avenues and footpaths, interspersed at suitable points with waws, summer houses and groups of trees, I prophecy that *ujani* (the local word for outing) will not be unfrequent in Bhownuggur.

The drive round the Park on Thursday evening, it is true, told on the horses of a few—one little pair of flea-bitten greys being noticeable as specially heroic, but then for over a mile of one of the roads was found to be a little new. The labours of the evening created, however, a wholesome thirst, and the interval between the finish of the drive, and the banquet in the public gardens at 8 p.m., was no doubt taken up in successfully assuaging that thirst, for one and all seemed fresh for the prandial efforts that were now required of them. About thirty sat down to dine, his Highness himself presiding. It was the first time the huge new Conservatory was used for the purpose, and the scene was described by Colonel Nutt as a picture from the Arabian Nights. It seemed to me, however, that a page from Irving's tales of the Alhambra might well have been cribbed for a description. A bright moon, sweet strains of music, marble fountains, glistening cascades, thousands of lamps, beautiful leaved plants, gorgeous dresses, enamelled and jewelled swords, and daggers and sword-belts, diamond collars, gleaming varieties of colour, gold in all its grandeur, and happy, joyous faces, and you have the *tout ensemble*.

In due time his Highness proposed, "The health of the Queen-Empress, God bless her, and long may she reign."

Next came a toast from Colonel Nutt, in presenting which he spoke as follows:—

Ladies and gentlemen,—We cannot leave the table on this auspicious occasion without drinking the health of our noble host. (Applause.) His Highness has now ruled his State for ten years, and I think you will all agree that those ten years have been years of happiness and prosperity for all connected with Bhownuggur. (Hear, hear.) He has attended to the wants of all his subjects, and each State Department has received his personal assistance and encouragement. The revenues have increased, which this year amounted to nearly thirty-five lakhs. The sick have been well cared for, and in each district there is a free dispensary—that is to say, there are ten free dispensaries ably superintended in addition to the Takhtsingji Hospital. (Loud cheers.) Education has been specially fostered, and I am informed that there are now 139 schools in the State not including the Samaldas College, the High School, the Anglo-Vernacular School, and the girls' schools. Ladies and gentlemen, it is a very gratifying fact to notice the particular interest taken by his Highness in female education. We know how he led the way by sending his own little daughters to the school in this place, and how much good resulted from so noble an example. Public works are going on in every direction, and under the able superintendence of my friend, Mr. Proctor Sims (to whose excellent taste we are indebted for this marvellous scene this evening, reminding us of the descriptions of entertainments in the Arabian Nights) we shall, if we live, see many important works and stately buildings added to those already in existence. (Cheers.) The late changes in the State administration appear to give general satisfaction, and the Council is working admirably. (Hear, hear.) It is needless for me to refer, ladies and gentlemen, to the liberality of our noble host, but I cannot pass over in silence all that has come to our notice to-day. How could his Highness have commemorated her Most Gracious Majesty's birthday in a more suitable manner than he has done? The children of the poor have been feasted; the Military have been given two days' pay, and also feasted; a thousand rupees have been handed over to Christian charities, and life pensions have been bestowed upon twenty poor widows. (Loud cheers.) Then look at that princely gift of the "Victoria Park." Really there seems no limit to his Highness's generosity and thoughtfulness for others. (Applause.) As to his loyalty and devotion to the person and throne of our beloved Queen, that, ladies and gentlemen, is a point on which I need not dilate; but I require no special boldness to say that there is not a Chief in the Bombay Presidency, or for the matter of that in all India, who excels our noble host, Sir Takhtsingji, whose health I now propose with three times three.

It is unnecessary to say the toast was drunk with musical honours, as was only due. The celebrations of the day closed with a display of fireworks on the Gungajellia Tank.

THE American President has sent to the Senate the correspondence with France on the subject of the enforcing of military service in France from American naturalised citizens, of French birth, who may return to France. Four cases of the kind have occurred. The correspondence concludes with a letter from Mr. Secretary Bayard to Minister M'Lane, in Paris, instructing him to inform the French Government that the United States Government holds that a decree of naturalisation granted by it to a French citizen is not open to impeachment by the French Government, either in its executive or in its judicial branch; and that if it is alleged to have been improvidently issued the remedy is by application to the Department of State. "You will further say," writes the secretary, "that if the subjection to forced military service of the citizens whose cases you report is based upon the assumption that they are not citizens of the United States, this department asks for their immediate release, and for proper compensation for the losses which they have received by such detention. It cannot be admitted that American citizens, not charged with any crime, should be detained a single day after their proofs of citizenship have been presented. In a case like this the United States can never admit the propriety of submitting to the ordinary delays of judicial action." The Government of France has since discharged from the army at least one of the men whose case led to this correspondence.

THE REMUNERATION OF MILL AGENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The proposal made by Mr. Gostling in your paper of the 24th inst. is really worth taking up, not only by the shareholders of the different mills in Bombay who are pecuniarily interested in the subject, but by all well-wishers to the mill industry on which Bombay depend so much for its present prosperity. You seem to think from your leader of the 25th inst. that the struggle is equal between two kinds of capitalists. But I do not agree wholly with you in that opinion. It may be, as you say, that people are free to subscribe shares in any concern they like. No one compels them to subscribe to any concern against their will; and if they do so in a bad one, or in one in which the advantage is all on the side of the agents and managers, they have to thank none but themselves for any loss which may threaten them afterwards. This is one side of the question only. But now please look at the other, which includes several important points worth consideration. The shareholders can only take care of themselves at the time of subscribing shares by examining for themselves the prospectus and the articles of association. But how helpless they are afterwards against unscrupulous agents is an open secret which I will try to explain in as few words as possible. As a rule (there may be exceptions now and then), the agents in almost all concerns in Bombay can, from the beginning, command a majority at the shareholders' meeting. For a short time, in order to keep in their good graces, they make a show of good management; but after a time they begin their own work in earnest. The agents have for the most part one goal in view, *viz.*, either to make as good a profit as they can at the shareholders' expense and then leave the concern to take care of itself, and then to make the mill, if it is worth having, sooner or later their own. Having this object in view they begin their work. During probably a year or two they show a profit on the concern, and distribute good dividends. This will induce the public to take more and more interest in the concern. But thus bringing the concern into the good graces of the public is not really the agents' aim, though they get their full commission, brokerages, and perquisites, and so on. Not being satisfied with all these they try for more. If the mills are constantly paying good dividends the market price of the shares will be always high, and this will not meet the agents' purposes. They find a way to make the dividends beautifully small, and the way is to get additional new boilers and new machinery, or to make extension of premises; in short, to take a more than necessary sum for depreciation account or reserve fund account, and expend more money in one way or another and debit the same against profit, though the mill may be working at a good profit and there may not be the slightest reason for disturbing present arrangements. If the mill has been working at a loss under present arrangement, and then if expenses are incurred in new machinery or boilers or extension there may be nothing to say against it; the excuse would be justified. But then if the mill always gives good dividends, the agents cannot make any extra profit beyond their commission, brokerage &c, which swallow up not an inconsiderable portion of the net earnings. When, by the abovementioned device of spending money from current profits, no dividends are declared, people of small or moderate means who have made investments in such concerns, and who depend upon such income, are at their wit's end, and try to sell off the shares at a loss, and the agents for the most part indirectly take advantage of their necessity and buy the shares at considerably lower prices. Then, when they have had their full, they for a year or two incur no expenses except those that are quite urgent, and declare good dividends, which help to raise the value of their shares, and then they take the opportunity to clear their low bought shares at the enhanced value. This manœuvre is repeated, and every such repetition brings money to their pocket. Some of the millionaire agents who can spare money enough, instead of doing as above, try their best to constantly keep down the dividends, so that the middle class public, who cannot afford to lock up their money in a concern, however good, becoming disgusted with the concern, sell off the shares at a loss, and the shares are then bought up by the agents, who gradually become the real sole owners of the same. Can any forethought and care on the part of the shareholder before subscribing to such concern prevent this taking place? I ask any impartial observer to refute me in my above statement, and it is for this reason that a law is required for guarding the interest of the minority of the shareholders. I beg to put down below on what points the Government should legislate.—

(1) No money should be expended on new works which are not urgently required for the safety of the concern unless a certain percentage (it should be fixed rather high) of the shareholders agree to same.

(2) A percentage on profit should be fixed beyond which no sum should be transferred to depreciation account, unless a certain fixed majority of the shareholders demand it.

(3) A percentage on profit should be fixed beyond which no sum should be transferred to reserve fund unless a certain majority of the shareholders demand it.

(4) No mortgage of the mill should be effected by the directors or agents, or no money should be borrowed for the mill unless in the open market. Then there will be no risk of the agents advancing money to their mill at 6 to 9 per cent. when money could be had in the bazaar at 5 per cent.

These are some of the points on which no one will deny that legislation is not necessary. Of course, I do not mean to say that the agents of every concern in Bombay are of the above description or that there are no honorable exceptions, but that the description given above applies to many of them will not be denied by any one. A public meeting ought surely to be held to request Government to legislate on the abovementioned lines.

SHAREHOLDER.

THE LATE MR. F. W. CHESSON AND INDIA.

AT a meeting of the Balloon Society—an institution at which all things in Heaven and earth and in the waters under the earth are from time to time discussed—held on the evening of May 4th, it was moved by Mr. Lewis Appleton, that this meeting of the members of the Balloon Society deeply deplore the death of Mr. F. W. Chesson, the able secretary of the Aborigines Protection Society, and would record its high sense of his eminent services to native races to which he brought great zeal and unrivalled knowledge, and desire that this expression of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Chesson and to the Committee of the Aborigines Protection Society. Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji seconded the proposal, and in doing so, said:—

I am thankful to our president for inviting me to second this resolution. You all know the testimony borne only two days ago to the worth of our lamented friend by your grandest Man, and no word that I can say will add any weight to this testimony of his worth. The reason, therefore, why I am asking a few minutes from you is this. Though the proposer, as you have seen, has mentioned most of Mr. Chesson's good works, he made no mention of India. It is my desire to bear my testimony and express my gratitude for the good, the great good, he has done for my country. To Englishmen here, as well as in India, this is not much known, because Mr. Chesson worked silently; he did not speak with his own tongue, he did not himself stand on the platform, but he was the instrument of bringing forward many powerful tongues to plead the cause of India. I am not going to take your time with any details of his work. You will, however, allow me to mention a recent incident showing Mr. Chesson's interest in India. Just three weeks ago, this very day, about this hour, he and I were Mr. Bunting's guests, and the conversation turning upon India he spoke about it with an earnestness and intelligence, and a sympathy which surprised me, even though I knew his views. Now that I shall not hear his voice again, I shall cherish that conversation the more dearly. He then left his last legacy to India. He sowed a seed which I hope will fructify. He urged that, in sympathy with, and for encouraging the movements now going on, in India, like that of the Indian National Congress, efforts should be made here in this country. Among other things he suggested that Indian dinners should be instituted in the National Liberal Club, like the Political Economy dinners, to bring together earnest workers for India to consider the best way in which they could labour with effect. This, then, is the reason why I desired that I should avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my personal esteem, admiration, and gratitude, and of saying a word on behalf of my country for which he has done much good.

THE LATE PANDIT BHAGVANLAL INDRAJI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Annexed is copy of a letter received by last mail from Dr. Codrington, giving his personal experience of the late Pandit Bhagvanlal Indraji. I should have read the letter before the meeting of the Asiatic Society on Monday last, if it had come in time. Dr. Codrington was for a good number of years Secretary to our local branch of the Asiatic Society and a fellow-worker with the late Pandit in archæology.—Yours, &c.,

JAVERILAL UMIASHANKAR YAJNIK.

Army and Navy Club, S. W., London, 10th May, 1888.

My dear Mr. Javerilal,—I did hear with the greatest regret of the death of my old friend, Bhagvanlal, but, knowing somewhat of his bodily condition, was not altogether unprepared for it.

I do not know that I can add anything to what Dr. Peterson wrote about him in his notice in the *Academy*, which was, I thought, a very true and touching memoir of the man, bringing out the features which made his character so charming to me, and of his work I can add little to what is known. I knew Bhagvanlal very well, both in his own home as well as out of it, and more intimately than I knew any Indian gentleman, and was able to feel at home and on equal terms with him. The simplicity of his life and of his honesty was such that I never felt I might as an ignorant European be doing or saying something which might be objectionable to his habits and feelings as an Indian, nor that he, from a similar feeling, would be uneasy with me, and this I take it is often the difficulty with us. I learnt from him something about all kinds of matters of India—history, manners and customs, ancient and modern—arts and manufactures, native medicine, religion and castes, besides that for which he was celebrated—archæology. He had a wonderful range of knowledge of modern things as well as ancient. We had many talks about religion, and he was perfectly open with me about his beliefs which I see evidenced in his directions for his death and the disposal of his body. As a man he was remarkable to me for his simple and pure life of which I had never any doubt, his freedom from greed in any way and his charity. He had a considerable knowledge of native medicines, and used to have generally a number of sick to see him in the mornings. He had been failing in health a good deal during the last year or two I was in India, and his work was done, I know, under difficulties in that respect for years past. The difficulty of expressing himself in any other language than Gujarati quite freely (though his knowledge of English was much greater than many supposed) was a drawback, for he had difficulty in getting a translator with his own spirit—he often told me there was only one in Bombay—and was not able to readily read articles which were difficult to translate into his own language. In his work he was accurate and slow. I never knew him to jump at a reading of an inscription or coin, as one so often sees done, and he would work away at a point for a length of time, yet not publish it until he felt sure. I remember he had a name he found in some inscription which he believed to be that of a Bactrian king. He struggled over it for years to my knowledge, for I often hunted up references about it, but as he was not able to confirm it, I believe he never made any note of it in his writings. He had, I know, offers of employment which would have given him considerable profit, but he would not take them. He had no wish for money nor luxury, and when that house was given him in which he was just settling when I left Bombay, he had nothing in the way of bodily wants to wish for, he said, and his one luxury was the enjoyment of any appreciation of his work by scholars in Europe, which was slow in coming to him, but did come at last.

I hope you and Dr. Peterson will be able to make a good deal of that MSS. of his there may be. The paper on Kshatrap coins is what I am most interested in, and trust it will not be mangled or misrepresented. With kind remembrances, I am, &c.,

MAY 28. OLIVER CODRINGTON.

THE NUISANCE NEAR THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As one of the residents in the vicinity of the European General Hospital, I wish to express my gratitude to you for having drawn the attention of the managing authorities of that institution to the nuisance resulting from the presence in the vicinity of the milch cattle stables. A stay in the locality will convince even the most sceptical, not excluding the Surgeon-General, of the existence of the fumes and odours which are certain eventually to affect very seriously the health not only of the residents in that part of the Frere Road, but of the inmates of the Hospital itself; and if the trustees of the Hospital are at all solicitous for the health of the patients accommodated there, they will lose no time in getting the nuisance removed. The physician in charge of the Hospital was, I believe, candid enough to admit the existence of the nuisance, but felt himself helpless to move in the matter. I still hope, however, that he will take up the cudgels on behalf of the suffering residents, as well as the patients in his charge. It is a pity so much has to be written about this matter before a remedy can be obtained. One would have thought that the Health Officer of the Municipality would have visited the locality when the nuisance was first pointed out, and have taken immediate steps to abate the same. In fact, I cannot help thinking that it should not have been necessary for the public to point it out, but that the Health Officer himself should have found it out. It is very apparent. Another matter also calls for attention in connection with the stables which shows the imperative necessity there is for taking some sharp and decisive measure in the matter. It seems that the milk-contractor's *gowlis* have, since the matter has been publicly referred to, made it their business to aggravate the nuisance by preventing the men engaged by a gentleman, who has been foremost in trying to remove or, at all events, to abate the nuisance, from cleaning the gutters in the stables, and if the smell were bad before, it is almost unbearable now.

In conclusion, I think the Hospital authorities have ample means and resources at their command to obtain their daily supply of pure milk without being obliged to pamper the milk-contractor, and allow him free accommodation to ply his trade to the detriment of the public health in the neighbourhood. I cannot think that the Hospital authorities imagine that the large number of buffaloes collected at these stables are there simply to supply the requisite quantity of milk to the Hospital.

FRERE ROAD.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The filthy and insanitary condition of the buffalo-stable of the European General Hospital, facing the house tenanted by European gentlemen and myself, causes us constant annoyance and sickness by the unbearable stench emerging from the accumulated filth. It is a general complaint from all the quarters situate in the environs of the stable as to the horrible smell attended with the bellowing of the buffaloes during the time of our repose which renders the houses in the proximity of it unhabitable. The locality is thickly populated, yet obnoxious refuse lies in a small space wherein thirty-five to forty-five buffaloes are crowded, and endangering the health of the inmates of the surrounding houses. And yet no measures are taken by the

AN INDIAN CAIRO.

At the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, at Exeter Hall, London, the Rev. William Burgess, of Hyderabad, gave a graphic and glowing account of the Wesleyan Mission at that place, says the *Bombay Guardian*. He described Hyderabad, with its population of 400,000, as

a veritable Indian Cairo. No Englishman was allowed to live within its walls, nor could enter its gates without official permission, and then only on the back of an elephant, and under the escort of two British cavalry. Every man was armed to the teeth, and almost every third shop was an armoury. One fancied, on going through Hyderabad, that everybody's object was to render assassination æsthetic! The city gave one the idea that a spark only was necessary to plunge it into turmoil and dissolution.

Having explained the difficulty which he had in procuring a site for the chapel which now stands in Hyderabad spoken of the opposition raised by agnostics and others, and of the persecution he and his assistants had suffered at the hands of the people, Mr. Burgess said that

their policy was to use as few Europeans in the work as possible. India required a cheaper agency, cheaper than the Mission House could supply. Mr. Champness paid £30 a year to his evangelists. He could get three native workers for that sum if he had the money. Men grown on the soil was what they wanted. In connection with the Mission at Hyderabad they had five native ministers, men who were able to stand shoulder to shoulder with the European minister. They had baptised four hundred and fifty converts from Hinduism, and their congregations numbered more than six hundred. They had the nucleus of Native Christian Churches in five distinct centres. One of these had reached the state of self-support—and one or two others were climbing up to the same position. Seven years of honest work in the mission had, by God's blessing, been followed by results never thought possible. He had received a letter recently from Hyderabad with an urgent request to call at the Mission House and urge the Secretaries to increase the native grant, and stating that more than two hundred and seventy had been baptised at one station, and the only reason why the number was not larger was on account of not having a sufficient staff of native assistants. In that letter he was also instructed, in the case of the Mission House being unable to help, to appeal to the Connexion, and it was stated if the appeal was not responded to, the brake would have to be put upon the reaper. The fact was, their present embarrassment arose from their success, and these successes were only the earnest of the glorious days to come. He dared not believe that Exeter Hall intended to put the brake on the reaper that morning.

This speech excited a large amount of enthusiasm. It indicates the character of the foreign work in which the Churches at home are most interested.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

May 29.—Departure of M. S. Thames.
„ 30.—Derby Day.
Town Council, 3 p.m.
June 4.—Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
„ 5.—Departure of M. S. Siam
„ 7.—Simla Races.
„ 12.—Departure of M. S. Kaisar-i-Hind.
„ 19.—Departure of M. S. Assam.
„ 26.—Departure of M. S. Clyde.
July 3.—Departure of M. S. Siam.
„ 10.—Departure of M. S. Ganges.
„ 24.—Bangalore Races.
„ 26.—Bangalore Races.
„ 28.—Bangalore Races.
„ 31.—Bangalore Races.
Aug. 7.—Poona Sky Races.
„ 9.—Poona Sky Races
„ 14.—Lucknow Sky Races.
„ 16.—Lucknow Sky Races.
„ 18.—Lucknow Sky Races.
„ 23.—Bombay Presidency Assault-at-Arms.
„ 24.—Bombay Presidency Assault-at-Arms.
„ 25.—Bombay Presidency Assault-at-Arms.
Secunderabad Sky Races.
„ 28.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
„ 30.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
Sept. 1.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
„ 3.—Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, Poona.
„ 20.—Poona Races.
„ 22.—Poona Races.
„ 25.—Poona Races.
„ 27.—Poona Races.
„ 29.—Poona Races.
Oct. 15.—Mysore Sky Races.
„ 17.—Mysore Sky Races.
„ 19.—Mysore Sky Races.
„ 30.—Lucknow Autumn Races.
Nov. 1.—Lucknow Autumn Races.
„ 3.—Lucknow Autumn Races.
„ 6.—Meerut Autumn Races.
„ 8.—Meerut Autumn Races.
„ 10.—Meerut Autumn Races.
„ 17.—Hyderabad Races.
Sonepore Races.
„ 20.—Hyderabad Races.
Sonepore Races.
„ 22.—Hyderabad Races.
Sonepore Races.
„ 24.—Hyderabad Races.
Dec. 22.—Calcutta Races (First Meeting.)
„ 26.—Calcutta Races (First Meeting.)
„ 29.—Calcutta Races (First Meeting.)

Under the sanction of the Government of India, Mr. E. C. Cotes, of the Indian Museum, has issued a pamphlet on the wheat and rice weevil of India. He has attempted to gather together what is already published about the insect, together with notes obtained from practical men in the country. Drawings of the insect are given, and the collection of opinions includes a valuable series of reports obtained by Messrs. Ralli Brothers from their widespread agencies. The object of the pamphlet is to stimulate enquiry.

The continuance of cholera has scared away most visitors from Srinagar camping-grounds. Some are living on the borders of the Lal Lake, where pure air and water are always obtainable. Others are travelling about different parts of the Valley. Most of the native industries are suspended for the time, and trade is very slack.

It is probable, after all, that Monsieur Nouet, at present Governor of New Caledonia, will not come to Pondicherry. Nothing, however, is as yet known officially or for certain upon the subject. Private letters received by last mail state that Monsieur Nouet had applied to the Colonial Department for six months' leave in France before entering upon his duties as *Chef des Etablissements dans l' Inde*, but the Minister had refused. M. Nouet, however, was pressing his request, and the Ministry is said to have yielded, provided he relinquished his claim to Pondicherry, to which he had been formally gazetted, and accepted Senegal, a Colony, on the West Coast of Africa, only half as civilised and greatly disliked by French officials. In the event of this arrangement being carried out, it is assumed that the Senegal Governor will come to India. This shuffling of the cards would, it is considered, be prejudicial to the welfare of Pondicherry. Monsieur Phillapena, of Senegal, is quite a newly-fledged Governor, having been a Deputy not many months ago. He knows little or nothing, therefore, of colonial administration or details, and with a Governor and *Directeur de l' Interieur* entirely new to their work, it is hardly to be expected that the unsatisfactory condition in which the late Governor, Monsieur Manes, left the affairs of the Colony, will be righted, and public confidence in the Government restored, at least for some time to come. On the other hand, Monsieur Nouet seems to be just the man for Pondicherry. With colonial experience of some twenty-four years, including seventeen years as *Directeur de l' Interieur* of Saigon, Cochin-China, his knowledge of and experience in administrative matters and details should be considerable, and he is said to be a man much opposed to political cliques and party schemers. Being perfectly honest and straightforward in all his own transactions he insists that his subordinates shall be so likewise.

In Algeria insect creation takes alternate forms of annoyance—now grasshoppers, then locusts, last of all crickets. Crickets, on the whole, seem to bear the palm: they jump nearly as well as grasshoppers and get over greater tracts of country more swiftly. Their excessive numbers obscure the light of the sun, a possible advantage in Africa; but the crickets bring trouble in their train. They destroy all vegetation; they go on travelling until they die of fatigue; and in death they surpass themselves, for their stench is unspeakable. It is even said that railway trains are brought to a stand by the number of crickets massed on the line.

BENGAL.

The Hughli Defences.—Captain J. Shakespear, Leinster Regiment, and Lieutenant Atkinson, R. E., have proceeded to Diamond Harbour on reconnoissance duty.

Doveton College.—Out of ten Christian students sent up to the University Entrance Examination, nine have passed, four in the First Division. It should be mentioned that three other lads who received their education at the Doveton have passed from other schools—one in First and two in the Second Division. The Young Ladies' Institution has also done well, two young ladies having passed the F. A. and four the Entrance Examination. During the past session, Doveton students have scored the following successes in the public examinations:—For the Opium Department, first place; for the Police, fifth place; and for clerkships, first and third place. Three of last year's Entrance Class lads are pursuing their studies in England. One has passed the London University Matriculation Examination; another is being coached for the Civil Service, and the third for Cooper's Hill. It is gratifying to find this old institution fulfilling its duties as a first-class public school.—*Indian Daily News.*

New River Steamers.—The Government have just completed, at the Kidderpur Dockyard, a new steamer, the Crocodile, for the Eastern Bengal State Railway. The Crocodile, with the Alligator now running, is intended for the daily mail service single-handed between Goarlundo and Dakka. She is 230 feet long, 28 feet beam, and 9 feet depth of hold, fitted with a flying or upper deck along her whole length. Her engines are English, of the double condensing type, and of 400 horse power nominal, calculated to drive her 15 knots; she is also fitted with steam-steering gear, and her forward windlass is worked by steam. She is a smart handy boat of fine lines, and admirably adapted for the purpose for which she is intended. On the stocks on which the Crocodile was built, a Depot Flat is now being constructed also for the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and on the adjoining stocks a small steamer is being built for the Godavery.—*Englishman.*

The Late Kidnapping Case.—Mr. Charles Stuart, who had obtained warrants against two men, called Percy Edmunds and W. Fleury, for kidnapping his child, Harry, at the Calcutta Police Court on Friday, stated that the accused having read a report of the case in the newspapers on their way to Dakka, had returned his boy, who had come back to him. As far as he was personally concerned, he did not press the charge. His Worship.—I shall not pass any further orders in the matter. The offence is a very serious one. The matter is in the hands of the police, and I shall not interfere. The warrants will be executed. Complainant said that it seemed now that his boy told the accused that he had obtained his father's consent, and they took him. His Worship.—I can't pass any further orders in the matter unless there are strong grounds shown. At present the matter is in the hands of the police, and cannot be interfered with. Complainant said that he might inform the Court that, as regards Fluery, he did not seem to have had a hand in it. This complainant had now ascertained. The warrants were necessarily obtained against both, as they were partners and nothing more. His Worship.—Is this the boy? Complainant.—Yes, your Worship. His Worship.—I am afraid I can't interfere in the matter at present. The process will have to be executed.—*Englishman.*

MADRAS.

Surgeon Major D. R. Thompson, C. I. E.—We understand that this gentleman, who has only just retired from the service, has entered into an engagement with the Mahant of Tirupati to work some diamond mines belonging to the latter.—*Mail.*

Narrow Escape from Drowning.—The compound of the house, occupied by the Principal of the Baldwin High Schools, was the scene of great excitement on Thursday night at about 8 p. m., when it was discovered that a lad named Alfred Gill, aged about 15 years, one of the boarders, had accidently fallen into a well, which is situated in the compound. From enquiries, we learn that while the boy was engaged with others in playing, he commenced running backwards, without noticing that he was so near the parapet of the well, and stumbling on the curb, he toppled in The well was dry, and another fortunate circumstance was, that the force of the fall was somewhat broken by a bamboo that was fastened in the well; the fall, however, was great as the depth when measured was a little over fifty feet. Mr. Arthur Steele, once a student here, volunteered his services to go down the well, and with the help of a rope succeeded in reaching the bottom, where he gallantly kept little Gill up in the best of spirits by words of encouragement. A basket was then let down secured to ropes, and Mr. Steele very cleverly managed to lift up the poor sufferer into the basket and secure him firmly to it. The basket was then drawn up, followed by Steele, who was greeted with loud cheers. Gill was quite conscious on being brought out, and complained of a pain in his back. He had a small wound on the head, and a few bruises about the body.—*Bangalore Post.*

The New Zealand Government has proclaimed Chinese ports infected, as a means of stopping Chinese immigration into the colony. The South Australian Government has proposed the holding of an inter-colonial conference to discuss the subject of Chinese immigration into the Australasian colonies.

A daring burglary has been perpetrated at the residence of Mr. George Williams, superintendent detective of the Liverpool police, in Falkner-street. A bloodhound in the rear of the premises was avoided by the burglars entering the front kitchen window. Every article of jewellery, plate, and wearing apparel which the burglars could lay hold of was appropriated while the Liverpool chief detective lay asleep.

Life in Corsica seems to be quite as dramatic in reality as in fiction. Lately, at Ajaccio, the revelry of a wedding dance was broken in on by the entry of two gendarmes. The officers then and there arrested one of the young ladies who with great promptitude drew a revolver and made ready for self-defence. A ball from a policeman's carbine, however, rendered the fair *danseuse* incapable either of waltzing or pistol-practice, while closer examination showed the fair damsel to be a noted bandit—one Camillo Nicolai—in petticoat disguise. It seems a little hard that a gentleman should have to take his pleasures in feminine attire, but the fact speaks volumes for his skill and grace. What the emotions of M. Nicolai's partners were on the discovery is not told: probably they were under no delusions.

America is a land of charming surprises. Its social usages are delightfully varied, and there will be little cause for astonishment if the United State should some day be as omnipotent in matters of etiquette as Parisian milliners used formerly to be in the matter of chiffons. At Atlanta, in Georgia, they have already made a beginning in this direction. The other day, at "one of the most agreeable and unique dinners ever given" there a most praiseworthy endeavour was made by the hostess to mitigate the melancholy which often preys upon the dinner-out who has unsympathetic neighbours. After each course the hostess gave a signal, and every gentleman at once rose and moved to the side of the lady whom his next neighbour had been entertaining. Matters were so well arranged that at the close of dinner each gentlemen had visited for the duration of a course every lady at the table, and had at last returned to the partner whom he had taken down. The ladies are reported to have been delighted with the arrangement; though possibly the elderly and more inactive among the gentlemen may have found so much locomotion bad for the digestion.

"Why have none of the newspapers taken the slightest notice of the death in Wimpole-street, the other day, of Mr. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, of Frampton Court, Dorsetshire?" asks *Atlas* in the *World*. "If only as the grandson and representative—I will not, for obvious reasons, call him the grandson and *heir*—of the celebrated Richard Brinsley Sheridan, something might have been said about him. I should have thought, by the chroniclers of contemporary history. But Mr. Sheridan was himself a more or less conspicuous person. He was for nearly a quarter of a century a member of the House of Commons, and was one of the oldest and best known members of White's. He was the brother of Lady Dufferin, Mrs. Norton, and the Duchess of Somerset, and also of 'Charlie' and 'Frank' Sheridan, both of some fame in their time, all of whom he survived. His elopement with Miss Grant, the heiress of Frampton, made a great sensation half a century ago, and caused a duel, or an attempt at a duel, between his father-in-law, Sir Colquhoun Grant, and his brother-in-law, the late Duke of Somerset. Mr. Sheridan's two elder sons having died without issue, the Frampton states descend to his third son, Mr. Algernon Brinsley Sheridan, who is married to a daughter of Mr. Lothrop Motley, the American Minister and historian."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The s s Sorrento, 1,775 tons, Captain F Ouston, arrived yesterday from Hull with a cargo of coal.

The s s Mameluke, Captain A Newey, cleared outwards yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

The s s Iran, 2,316 tons, Captain R Poland, cleared outwards yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

The s s Eden Hall, 2,352 tons, Captain T Millard, arrived in Bombay yesterday from Liverpool with a cargo of coal.

The s s King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain F J Raffin, arrived yesterday from Port Louis with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

The s s Chilka, 1,450 tons, Captain H N Gunning, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, Rangoon, and other ports, laden with a general cargo.

The s s Chelydra, 1,574 tons, Captain C Peace, arrived yesterday from London with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs and Miss Boyle and Mrs Collins.

The s s Coconada, 547 tons, Captain J Anderson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marmagoa with a general cargo and the following passengers, Mr Nevill, Miss Biscoe, Mr C A Batty, and Mr Kaltherman, in addition to 140 deck.

The Booldana.—All anxiety about the Booldana is now at an end, for she has been towed up the river by the same Company's steamer Karagola.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—May 28.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Thames	2131	Seaton	A	P. & O. Co.
„ R. Rubattino	3023	Marello	B	F. Bozzoni.
„ City of Carthage	1717	McGrieve	..	Sir Ch. Forbes & Co.
„ Flambro	1449	Grinauld	E	Bombay Co.
„ European	1736	Mandeno	G	E. Bates & Co.
„ Eastbourne	1509	Watson	H J	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Bormida	1474	Dagnen	K	F. Bozzoni.
„ Abana	2.60	Beinent	L	R. Brothers & Co.
„ Sirocco	1341	J. Gill	N	Captain.
„ Brookfield	1559	Stabell	O	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Westbourne	1 27	Bennington	P	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Europa	1492	Jones	Q	Killick, Nixon & Co.
„ Miranda	1090	Chippin	Ibis	

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Accomac	1629	Windsor	1	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Iran	2317	Poland	2	E. Bates & Co.
„ Katie	2116	Lund	3	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Algoma	1892	Murray	4	Cursetjee Eduljee.
„ Mameluke	1752	A. Newey	5	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Carlton	1172	Story	6	Captain.
„ Lancaster	1117	J. T. Leggett	8	F. Muir & Co.
„ New Comen	1357	Lauron	9	Lang, Moir & Co.
„ Kt. Company	1469	Davies	10	Captain.
Ship Boadicea	1895	Davies	11	Bbay. Co., Ld.
S.S. Abeona	1405	Corner	16	Cursetjee Eduljee.
„ Guildford	1475	Nails	17	.....
„ Inchmaree	1287	Major	18	Captain.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
28	Coconada (s)	Anderson	Marmagao.
	K. Arthur (s)	Raffin	Port Louis.
	Sorrento (s)	Ouston	Hull.
	Eden Hall (s)	Millard	Liverpool.
	Chelydra (s)	Peace	London.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
28	Iran (s)	Poland	Antwerp.
	Chilka (s)	Gunning	Calcutta.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Siam, for London and other ports.
„ Star of Victoria, for Marseilles.
„ Sorrento, for Hull and other ports.
„ Swordman, for Zanzibar.
„ Coconada, for Marmagao.
„ Commilla, for Kurrachi and Coast.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May.
23 Cleveland s ..... Jacob ..... Middlesboro', Mar. 28.
Maharani s ..... Burleigh .... Rangoon, May 17.
Grampian ..... Nicholas .... Liverpool, Jan. 18.
24 Kohinur s ..... Hedge ..... Bombay, May 4.
Booldana s ..... Brown ..... Adelaide, March 6.

DEPARTURES.

May 24.—Steamer Palitana, Ship Orealla and Barque Wolseley.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

May.
26 M. Meanatchy s ..... Singapore.

DEPARTURE.

May.
25 Navarino s ..... Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—May 28.

For Liverpool.

City of Carthage s—137 bales hemp, F Sands and Co; 82 bales cottonfly, F Limjee; 30 bales wool, R Amerchand; 400 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 500 bales wool, N Khatow; 53 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co.

Abana s—10 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 5,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 1,999 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 3,614 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

California s—4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros; 36 bales hemp, D Chugunlal; 34 bales wool, Punnett and Co; 200 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co; 14 bales hide, H Dharsee; 1,200 lbs cardomums, V Shimjee.

For Thames.

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Teheran s—200 bales twist, C Ebram; 200 bales twist, S David and Co; 100 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 250 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 100 bales twist, N J Abraham; 200 bales twist, D P Marker; 100 bales twist, Anglo-Indian S and W Co; 300 bales twist, P Bomanjee and Co; 125 bales twist, Tata and Co; 563 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, J Ezra and Co.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—May 26.

Major Huntley, Bo, 2nd Lincoln, on duty, from Dublin
Capt Annesley, Mad, R Fus, on leave, from London.
Lt Gray, Beng, R H A, on duty, from Woolwich.
Lt Jones, 3rd Madras Cavalry, on leave, from England.

May 27.

Lt Holland, 5th Punjab Infy, on leave, from Kohat.
Lt Jacob, Bo, 3rd Belooch Battn, on duty, from Karachi
Lt Dyson, Bo. Sind Vol Rifles, on duty, from Karachi.
Lt Broome, 3rd Belooch Regt, on duty, from Karachi.
Lt Gordon, Beng, R A, on duty, from Quetta.
Lt Sherard, 6th Bo Cavy, on duty, from Jacobabad.
Capt Bethume, Mad. Garrison Instructor, on leave, from Punjab.
Lt Barton, Bo, R Lan Regt, on duty, from Hyderabad.
Capt Dolphin, Bo, R L Regt, on duty, from Karachi.
Lt Wadeson, 7th Bo, Cavy, on duty, from Jacobabad.

DEPARTURES.—May 27.

Capt Annesley, Mad. R Fus, off leave, to Madras.
Lt Halbrook, Bo, 2nd Gloucester, on duty, to Deolali.

May 28.

Lt Dyson, Bo, Sind V R Corps, on duty, to Deolali.
Lt Gordon, Beng, R A, on duty, to Poona.
Lt Sherard, Bo, 6th Bo Cavy, on duty, to Poona.
Lt Jacob, Bo 3rd Bel Regt, on duty, to Deolali.
Lt Broome, Bo, 2nd Bel Regt, on duty, to Deolali.
Capt Bethune, Mad, G Inst, off leave, to Bangalore.
Capt Dolphin, Bo, Lan Regt, on duty, to Deolali.
Lt Wadeson, 7th Bo Cav, on duty, to Deolali.
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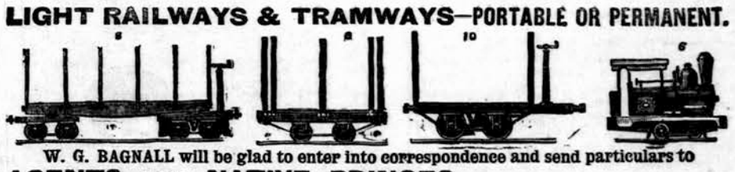

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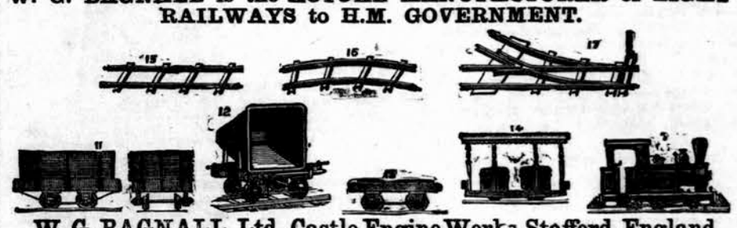

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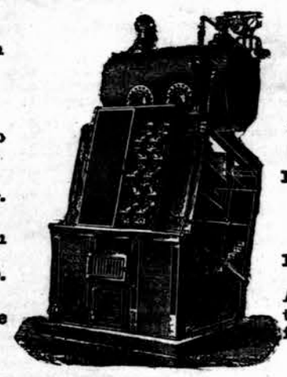

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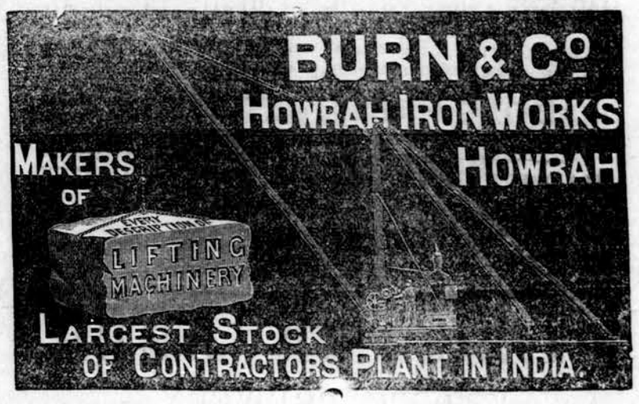

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